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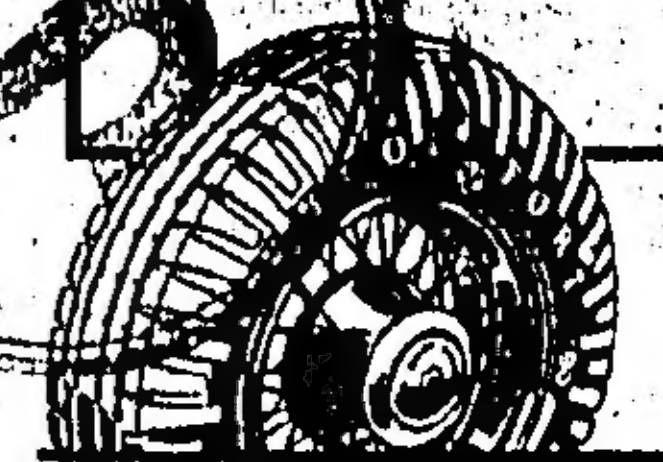
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CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK PENGTSSEH

DETERMINED OFFENSIVE REPORTED

Heavy Fighting Along Yellow River Bank

Hankow, July 4.

Chinese forces operating on the Yangtse front in the region of Kiukiang yesterday morning launched a counter attack on the Japanese positions east of Pengtseh, about 30 miles east of Kiukiang, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

The attacking forces are said to be making considerable progress.

On the northern front detachments of Chinese troops are reported to have begun an attack on the Japanese positions south-east and north-east of Yuanchu, on the north bank of the Yellow River.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Successes

Hankow, July 4.

The Chinese authorities here announced yesterday that the Chinese troops scored noteworthy successes on both banks of the Yangtse, which is the only front where operations of any importance are now in progress. According to the Chinese authorities the town of Nianlingmiao has been recaptured after several hours of fighting. Of 800 Japanese soldiers who had landed at the town 200 were killed while the others retired in the direction of Matang.

On the other side of the Yangtse, north of the river, the Chinese advanced to the close vicinity of the town of Tienshan. Another Chinese column which occupied Shuehen on Friday is now pushing forward in a southerly direction towards Tungcheng.

The Chinese stress that they have greatly improved their positions north of the Yangtse during the last few days, consolidating after the arrival of reinforcements at their positions south of the Yangtse.

Air Force Active

The Chinese air force was likewise extremely active. The Chinese planes continued to bombard the Japanese warships and transports in the Yangtse. The Japanese ships at Tungliu were attacked twice. Returning, the Chinese airmen reported that apparently four or five ships were seriously damaged by the bombs.

The Japanese air force was equally active. Japanese planes bombed the towns of Wusueh and Tienchiang, halfway between Kiukiang and Hankow.

According to the Chinese, however, the towns, as well as the boom across the Yangtse River near them, suffered only insignificant damage.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Demand Executions

Hankow, July 4.

The Committee planning the July 7 Anniversary celebrations—first anniversary of the outbreak of war with Japan—has requested the Wuhan Garrison headquarters to conduct a mass execution of traitors in public on July 7.

Garrison Headquarters has also been requested to initiate a campaign for the enlistment of all youths to participate in the defence of Hankow.—*United Press*.

Japanese At Pengtseh Surrounded

Tungliu, July 4.

More than 500 Japanese troops at Pengtseh, who tried to break through a strong Chinese cordon around the city, were mercilessly mowed down by machine-guns yesterday afternoon. During the fierce encounter, which lasted for five hours, a Japanese battalion commander was killed. Pengtseh, according to an official communiqué, is now completely surrounded by Chinese troops and contact between the beleaguered Japanese and the Chinese is impossible.

Chinese Claim Destruction of Aircraft Carrier



SUCCESSFUL RAID CARRIED OUT ON SHIPS IN RIVER

Fliers Brave Fire From Guns and Aircraft In Daring Onslaught

Hankow, July 4.

One Japanese aircraft carrier and two destroyers are claimed to have been sunk in the Yangtse River during the week-end.

In addition, the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu was heavily bombed yesterday morning, according to an announcement by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

Taking advantage of the fact that Japanese pursuit planes were probably not patrolling the aerodrome at night, Chinese bombers took off before daybreak for Wuhu, where, it is claimed, the aerodrome was systematically bombed. Results of the raid are not known, owing to the pitch darkness.

Later during the day squadrons of Chinese bombers took off to bomb a Japanese aircraft carrier anchored in the Yangtse off Anking. The carrier was protected by a fleet of destroyers while five pursuit planes patrolled overhead, an additional five planes being on the deck of the ship.

Braving the most intense anti-aircraft fire and attacks by the Japanese pursuit planes, the Chinese bombers swooped down over the carrier and destroyers releasing 600-lb. bombs. The Chinese pilots reported that the aircraft carrier and two of the destroyers were sunk in the raid. The carrier is believed to have been one of over 10,000 tons.—*Reuter*.

Four Lightning Raids

Hankow, July 4.

In four lightning raids on Japanese fleet concentrations along the Yangtse, the Chinese air force yesterday once again showed its might. The heaviest blow, according to official reports, was administered to the Japanese during the fourth raid in the afternoon, in which three ships were destroyed.—*Continued on Page 4.*

STOP PRESS

CHINESE TAKE ANYI, YUNCHENG

Chengchow, July 4.

After a long siege, Anyi and Yuncheng, on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south Shansi, were finally recaptured by the Chinese yesterday. The Chinese launched a fierce offensive early yesterday morning and drove the Japanese out of the two towns. The Japanese retreated in a northerly direction, leaving a large quantity of munitions behind. Meanwhile, a report from Shan states that fighting is in progress in the outskirts of Linfen where the Chinese are attempting to retake the city.—*Central News*.

HOSPITAL WORKER LEAPS TO DEATH

A 20-year-old hospital attendant at the Military Hospital, Ching Fook, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the second floor of the hospital to the concrete pavement below.

Ching suffered general injuries, from which he died as he was being taken into the hospital.

OFFICER LOSES \$380
Lieut. H. A. Smith, of H.M. destroyer "Protos", reports that banknotes to the value of \$380 were either lost or stolen from his person yesterday afternoon.
(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Bombs Near Foreign-Owned Installation

Swatow, July 4.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company has requested the British consuls to protest to Japan at the proximity of Saturday's bombs to the company's installation. Some of the bombs dropped within a hundred yards of the oil tanks without, however, causing any damage.—*United Press*.

LIGHT- KEEPER ABOARD

Diana Taking Man
To Turnabout
Island Post

The naval authorities announce that H.M.S. Diana is taking a relief light-keeper to Turnabout Island.

The regular light-keeper has vanished and it is feared he has been kidnapped. Diana will pick up fuel and other supplies at Ockseu on the way to Turnabout. Turnabout Island lies about 130 miles north of Amoy. Diana will return to Amoy when her mission is accomplished.

Britain Looks For Friends In Balkans

London, July 3.

The possibilities of strengthening British economic and financial ties with the Balkans is being considered in London by an inter-departmental committee composed of representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade and Foreign Office.

The committee has already held one meeting, and is now examining the problems connected with increasing the purchase of Balkan products and extending export credits to Balkan states.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSN. MEETS
The annual general meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Gloucester Hotel at 5.45 p.m. on Friday.

PEOPLE WONDER why it is prosperity in the United States is not more stable. Here is one reason. C.I.O. pickets refused to let anyone work in the J.I. Case Company plant at Rockford, Illinois. A flying wedge of police opened the road to non-strikers.

Soviet Must Match British Naval Strength

Kalinan Demands
Huge Expansion

Moscow, July 3.

"The Soviet must build a navy that will surpass Great Britain's." That is the keynote of a speech by M. I. Kalinin, President of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., in a speech to-day in Leningrad. M. Kalinin exhorted Soviet ship-builders to overtake the foremost capitalist sea powers, because "if you live among wolves you must buy like a wolf."

It is revealed that Soviet Russia is launching the largest naval programme in the nation's history.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S DRIVE CHECKED

Chinese Report Enemy
Halted

Hankow, July 4.

Chinese military authorities claim that the Japanese advance westward along the Yangtse River has been checked in consequence of a counter-attack by the Chinese at Pengtseh.

It is added that the counter-attack was begun yesterday, following on the alleged recapture of Liangliangmiao, about ten miles south-west of Pengtseh, on Saturday.

The forces attacking Pengtseh are making considerable progress.—*Reuter*.

NEW HEAD OF D.B.S.

Mr. Gerald Goodban, M.A., has been appointed headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. He is at present Assistant Master at Bishop's Stortford, and is a graduate of Lincoln College, Oxford.

Crack British Train Sets New Record

London, July 3.

A new British railway speed record was achieved by the North-Eastern Railway's streamlined express "Mallard" when it reached a speed of 125 miles per hour between Grantham and Peterborough. The express maintained that remarkable speed for a distance of 306 yards. Earlier it ran a sustained speed of 120 miles an hour for three miles. The previous British railway record was 114 m.p.h.—*Reuter*.

Fliers Keep Plans Secret

Los Angeles, July 3.

With the petrol tanks of his machine only a quarter-filled, Howard Hughes and a crew of six men hopped off from the Los Angeles airport at 11.20 a.m. to-day. Hughes was silent regarding his destination, but his associates insist that he is not at present attempting any record or leaving on his world flight.

He plans to stay overnight at Wichita or Kansas City.

Aboard the plane, in addition to the famous aviator-movie director, are Lt. Thos. Thurlow, navigator of the machine; Glenn Odekirk, flight engineer; Dick Stoddard, radio operator; Harry Connor, assistant navigator; and Dale Power, engineer.

Before Hughes set out, three of his ground crew departed for New York by an American Airlines plane.—*United Press*.

Italy Fighting "Wheat War"

Rome, July 3.

Mussolini has assumed personal command in Italy's "Battle of Wheat."

He has mobilised cereal experts to concentrate on efforts to insure a good quality of bread and a maximum wheat harvest. It has been announced that he will personally inaugurate the harvesting season on Monday. Due to the campaign for economic self-sufficiency and the prospect of a short wheat harvest, bread and spaghetti at present contain 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remainder consisting of other flours.—*United Press*.

CHINESE WAGE WAR IN AIR

Unprecedented Activity
By Flying Raiders

12 Warships
Destroyed

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Shanghai, July 4.

While Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appealed to the army for renewed unity and determination to halt the Japanese invasion, Chinese planes have carried out raids on a scale unprecedented in this war.

The full fury and force of the Chinese aviation section has been unleashed in an effort to halt the swift Japanese advance up the Yangtse River—an advance so swift since the fall of Matang and the breaching of the boom across the river there that the Japanese predict that Hukow will fall within 48 hours. Hukow is midway between Kiukiang and Matang.

Chinese military sources claim that so far twelve Japanese warships have been sunk by the intense Chinese air offensive. In addition, 23 warships have been disabled and over 40 smaller craft have been blown out of the water.

Dog-fights have been almost continuous as the Japanese have desperately attempted to ward off the Chinese planes. The Chinese, without disclosing their own losses in machines, claim to have brought down 27 Japanese planes.

Japanese reports say that Chinese squadrons conducted four raids on the Japanese positions along the Yangtse on Saturday alone. There was no peace for the Japanese on Sunday, when the Chinese air force renewed its offensive with increased vigour and a greatly increased number of machines.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese failed to damage their positions, and add that Japanese pursuit planes brought down seven of the Chinese machines.—*United Press*.

LIEUT.-COL. MURROW TO SPEAK

Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday at 1 p.m.

This is for those too thin, but whether you are too thin or too fat, let ELIZABETH ANN show you the DIET WAY to

SHAPELINESS

YOU incline to take more food than you need, not because you are hungry, nor because you are particularly fond of it, but you have a distinct idea that you require so much to keep your funds of warmth, energy and resistance at a healthy pitch.

You have never been told authoritatively that you must have eggs and bacon for breakfast, with tea, followed by toast and marmalade, nor that to serve meat without potatoes and green vegetables at dinner is a gastronomic crime.

But it has become a habit to serve and prepare food in this way.

YOU FEEL FIT ON LESS

One particular benefit which arises from diets for slenderness and is especially noteworthy in the case of my bread-and-butter diet, is that no one goes back to the normal amount of food afterwards.

It educates you to feel fit on less, and that in its turn becomes a habit, it is an excellent one.

The very word DIET at one time conjured up a victim of self-sacrifice in the interests of slimming.

It never has concerned slimmering alone, and diet is something every woman should understand, whether she prepares food for her own household or relies on what is served to her.

Make a resolution to write to yourself. With a sheet of paper before you write down what you eat during the normal day.

Naturally the foods will be varied, but the amounts probably will be similar. You will have breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner; or breakfast, dinner, tea and supper.

ARE YOU GETTING THE VITAMINS?

Are you getting the essential vitamins in your diet? Vitamins A, B, C and D? Are you getting a correct proportion of fats and proteins to your carbohydrates?

The ratio should be approximately one of fat and one of protein, to every four of carbohydrate.

Then count your calories and discover whether you are getting thirteen calories to each pound of your weight.

This, of course, varies with the type of work you do. Sedentary work requires less calories per day than manual or domestic work.

Active sports require more calories than if your hobby is sewing or knitting or taking yourself quietly into a corner with a book. A man's calories allowance can run into 18 to 20 calories per pound of his weight.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? FIGURE FAULTS are numerous, but it is just as vital to study a figure which is under-nourished and under-developed as one which is over-averaged.

Actually it is more difficult to put on weight when you are very thin than it is to remove it when it is excess.

Fatty tissue is not natural; therefore by careful dieting it is easily and gradually surrendered.

IT'S THE KIND OF FOOD THAT COUNTS

But if you are too thin, you can help yourself in the dietary, to a great extent, not by adding to the bulk (since in so many cases of under-nourishment the digestion is impaired and refuses to assimilate so much food but in the kind of things you eat, in the amount of calcium you absorb, and by balancing the proportion of fats, proteins and carbohydrate.

For instance, you can vary the breakfast menu by making it milk instead of tea—or if milk is not easy to assimilate, tea made with one-half warm milk.

And remember the mid-morning beverage of malted milk or chocolate is essential. Have it at 11 a.m., and at 1 p.m. you should be ready for a mid-day meal.

Sup is not vital if it upsets your digestion and often it provokes a feeling of satisfaction so that you are tempted to leave the rest of the meal.

GRILLED LAMB CUTLETS

Fresh herrings are excellent for this meal, and should be served with a mustard sauce. Alternatively, roast lamb or light grilled lamb cutlet with potatoes prepared in their jackets.

The green-vegetable fallacy persists. When I receive letters from readers concerning diet, they invariably assure me that they "have green vegetables every day with dinner."

If they refer to boiled green vegetables, or preserves which have been boiled, or greenstuff cooked with soda, they are not likely to benefit, nor are the vegetables valuable as a food, if the vitamin content has been ruled out in the boiling.

Fresh greenstuffs are different, although these cannot be universally popular. Lettuce leaves can provoke forms of colitis, and in some cases are forbidden in the dietary.

Skins of fruit also are indispensable with certain diets, they invariably assure me that they "have green vegetables every day with dinner."

And if you are among those who are under-weight, the most appetising way is to take the necessary fruit and vegetables in the form of fresh juice—and have plenty of it.

Every diet can be improved, revised and altered if you realise exactly what you eat. It is advisable, too, to have more meals per day, and light ones, than to try to over-eat at the three important meals.

You can be lavish with tea—hot buttered scones and plain cake, or sandwiches which are savoury. And, by the way, it is no more beneficial to take jam with your tea bread and butter than to have a savoury paste or filling, since jam loses much of its food value in the cooking.

All who are under weight should try to manage a midday meal and a seven o'clock dinner or light supper, as well as a beverage with biscuits on retiring.

Apart from the food you eat, there is magic in the way you take it. Assimilate slowly, counting your 30 in the mastication of each bite, and resting afterwards for just a few moments.

This is an essential, since hurriedly digested food can never benefit you in the same fashion, and if you seriously intend to put on weight, you must take your food as a pleasure and not as a rush-hour necessity.

If you have too much weight, and if the accumulation is regular and gradual, and does not "sky-rocket" you into two stones more than you should weigh, count your calories.

You may be having too many. You need not deprive yourself of the nicest things in the cause of a slender figure—it is unwise to cut out carbohydrates, because a diet without them tends to produce acidosis.

REDUCE SLOWLY

And so-called "starvation" diets rob you of youth in the face and upset your nervous system. Be content to reduce slowly.

Diet is an individual business, though it is possible to strike a note which can benefit thousands for the one purpose.

But where one will want biscuits in the small hours of the morning, another reaps reward from early morning orange juice.

And while medical opinion favours a sound breakfast, some women are best with just morning tea, until mid-morning, when the "snack" meal comforts and benefits.

Housewives, Scrap That Time Table

FAR too many housewives set themselves a time-table that no paid servant would tackle, and then proceed to work themselves into a state of martyrdom and nerves, trying to get through it.

A detailed programme for every day of the week may seem most business-like and efficient, but the skies won't fall if the washing is not done on Monday, the ironing and mending on Tuesday, the bedrooms on Wednesday, and so on. Some women seem to lose their sense of proportion over this clockwork routine of the week.

They let golden opportunities slip and lose many a simple pleasure because they set aside a particular day for a particular job, and cannot, or will not, avail themselves of the benefits of being their own mistresses.

The children get an unexpected holiday on a Monday. It is a gloriously fine day. But because mother has never missed a Monday washing since she was married, she herds them out of her way, scurries at their interruptions, dishes up an apology for a dinner, and generally makes them feel their holiday has been a nuisance to her.

How much wiser the mother who can say, "A holiday? Then I'll have one too. No washing! Let's make sandwiches and have a picnic!"

Renewed Vigour

Tuesday may not be such a fine day for washing, and her holiday may make the rest of the week a rush, but that Monday off will send her back to housework with new energy and happiness caught from the sunshine. She will have linked herself closer to her children, and given them a lovely memory of "a day with mother." That is scrapping the time-table wisely for a day.

Has your husband ever had to take a holiday at the wrong time of the year? He has come home full of plans and said, "To-morrow we'll do this. I've always wanted to go there." Did you immediately say, "Oh, not to-morrow. I must wash—or bake—or something equally important?" And the next day you "must" do something else.

Husbands simply cannot understand this time-table slavery, and after one or two refusals of their well-meant proposals, can you blame them if they stop asking you and go off on pleasure alone?

Don't Be Bound by Routine

That is why, during the summer in particular, the routine tyranny should stop. By all means be methodical about your work, but do remember that the housewife's battle for perfection is long, and hopeless from the start.

Clean your home twice a day and you'll still find dust. Wash every day of the week and you'll still find something to wash. But if the silver goes unpolished one week, because the sun tempted you, who is going to complain? There will be rainy days when you can indulge in a perfect orgy of shining and mending.

When the sun shines, forget that time-table. Do the necessary, everyday things, and then go out and shut the door. Your health and temper need just as much consideration as your furniture, and the woman who refuses to let her houseworkly conscience tyrannise her will have a happier, more attractive home than a "perfect" house run by a nervous, routine-bound wife.

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Milk Puddings Chat Please

CHILDREN who disdain the ordinary milk pudding will eat their portion with pleasure when it is served in one of the following disguises:

To make "fun pudding" take one pint of milk, sponge fingers, two ounces of flour, two ounces of caster sugar, two whites of eggs.

Whip the whites very stiffly, add the sugar gradually, and a little milk. Sprinkle in the flour very slowly, stirring all the time, and then put into an enamel pan and thicken very slowly over gentle heat.

Slice the sponge fingers, spread with jam, and pour the mixture over. Sprinkle with grated coconut and serve cold.

Raisin Rice

Ingredients—One pint of milk, two ounces each of rice, bread-crumbs, and brown sugar, one ounce of butter, and two eggs and some seeded raisins. Boil the rice in milk till soft, and crumbs, creamed butter, sugar, and beaten eggs. Decorate a buttered basin with raisins, pour in the rice, and steam for an hour. Serve with brown sugar.

For this you require one pint of milk, two eggs, half an ounce of powdered gelatine, sugar to taste, and half a small tin of unsweetened evaporated milk. Make a custard with milk and eggs and sugar.

Soak the gelatine in a little cold milk, and when the custard is cooling, add the gelatine and evaporated milk. Serve cold with stewed fruit.

To make pink cream, take one pint of milk, two ounces each of ground rice, butter, and sugar. Slice the rice in a little cold milk, add the rest boiling, the sugar and butter.

Boil, and cook slowly, stirring frequently for 15 minutes.

Colour pink with cochineal, sprinkle with desiccated coconut, and serve with strawberry jam.

CHEESE SAUCE FOR SAVOURIES

THIS sauce is very easily made, being a simple variation of the usual white sauce.

Put 1½ cup of yellow cheese, 1½ cup of milk, 1½ cup of butter in a sauce pan to melt. Withdraw from the heat and blend in 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Slowly stir in 1 cup hot milk and return to heat. Stir and cook till the sauce thickens smoothly, then cook slowly until no flavour of raw flour remains.

Add the cheese and place over a very low heat until the cheese has melted. Keep the sauce hot until required.

For savouries on toast, the cooked vegetable, meat or fish should be suitably diced or flaked, stirred into the cheese sauce, heated thoroughly, and served on hot buttered toast.

Try, separately or in various combinations, cauliflower, celery, carrots, tomatoes, green peas, mushrooms, ham, mutton, sardines, salmon, or any white fish. If you prefer it put the vegetable, meat or fish on the hot buttered toast and pour the sauce over.

Savoury cheese and sandwiches are delicious. For each sandwich cut two slices of bread ½ inch thick and toast on one side only.

Spread the toasted sides with soft butter and put together in pairs with slices of tomato between.

Prepare the cheese sauce, then toast the outsides of the sandwiches and replace them on hot plates. Cover with hot sauce, garnish with cress or parsley, and serve piping hot.

When suitable slices of crisply-fried bacon may be added to the tomato sandwich or bacon or crisp sausages used as a garnish.

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"Don't Marry a Mother's Boy"

Sheffield, June 14.
"Never marry a man who is under the domination of his mother."

This was one of the pieces of advice given by the Rev. George Needham, Sheffield's psycho-analyst vicar, to a crowded congregation consisting mainly of women, at St. Philip's Church here to-night.

Other "don'ts" in Mr. Needham's "Should I Marry Him?" address were:

Do not marry a man you can easily dominate, it won't work for a lifetime because you will despise him; and

Do not look for a Superman who is both weak and strong, because there isn't one.

A year ago Mr. Needham began a psycho-analysis clinic for parishioners.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"A good honest Christian life is the best preparation for marriage," he said to-night.

"If girls have seen love and affection at home, then it won't matter about the tiffs they have also seen."

Some cynical fools, he said, ridiculed the laws of matrimony. As far as matrimony was concerned they would find these laws had arisen for the protection of women—not only from other men but other women.

A woman was put on a pedestal because it was realised she had a terrible influence in the life of man.

Girl Has Camera Eye

BERKELEY.

Miss Lena Gaus, 25, creamery clerk, has earned from the police the sobriquet of "the girl with the photographic eye." When a holdup man ordered her to pass over the cash receipts, she held him in conversation long enough to be able to telephone the police such a minute, detailed description to him that they were able to find him eight minutes after the holdup.

BRITISH PASHA DRIVES OUT THE DRUG KINGS



PERFECT — Chosen as most beautiful and physically perfect of 15,000 girls to take part in the 1938 Sokol Congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia, June 9 to July 6, is Milica Jurskova, who will reign as Sokol Queen.

B.B.C. SINGER WALKS OUT 'IN DAZE'

Belfast, May 27.
Henry Crowther, thirty-nine-year-old baritone, paced the floor of his studio in Belfast and tried to find words to explain why, soon after 12.30 p.m. to-day, he stopped singing in the middle of a B.B.C. Regional programme and walked out.

"I really can't explain it," he said wearily. "I've never felt anything like it before."

Mr. Crowther, who has been broadcasting since 1925, went on the air with the Northern Ireland B.B.C. Orchestra, under Conductor B. Walton O'Donnell. He was to sing Stanford's "Five Songs of the Sea."

'COMPLETE BLANK'

He completed "Drake's Drum" and "Outward Bound," and was in the middle of "Devon, Oh Devon" when he suddenly stopped. The orchestra played on, but the singer, in a daze, turned on his heel and walked from the microphone into the street.

Mr. Crowther, worried, chain-smoking, said: "Devon, Oh Devon," is the dramatised number of the group, and when I reached it everything seemed to go a complete blank. I walked out without saying a word to any one.

"I stared at the microphone quite dazed, feeling I was not in the studio at all. I could not have sung another word if I had tried. It was just a complete mental lapse."

The B.B.C. in an official statement, said: "About half-way through a group of sea songs Mr. Henry Crowther felt unwell, and left the studio."

Makes Dope Too Dear

Cairo.

Russell Pasha, British Commandant of the Cairo City Police, is keeping a vow he made ten years ago when he began a great campaign to drive the drug smuggling kings from Egypt.

He vowed to raise the price of illicit drugs so high that they would be out of the reach of the peasant farmers, who form the backbone of Egypt's population. His report for 1937, just issued, shows that the wholesale price of illicit heroin has risen from £30 a pound in 1929 to £300 a pound—which is far too much for the poor Egyptian farmer.

Russell Pasha gives a stern warning to peasants who are now growing their own hashish and poppies from which opium is extracted. Last year 22,347 hashish plants were uprooted and 700 acres of poppies were destroyed.

Peasants have also taken to drinking a special black brew of adulterated tea which acts as a drug. As a remedy he suggests a reduction in Customs tariffs on cheaper varieties of tea and tobacco.

£1,750,000 "Big Push" Markets For Britain To Capture Film

PINEWOOD STUDIOS (Iver, Bucks) announced recently that £1,750,000 will be spent on films there in the next few months. This means work for 2,000 people until the end of October.

Behind the announcement lies a "big push" to establish British films firmly on the world's markets.

Although Pinewood was only completed 18 months ago, with cries that it would never be a success, the company behind it may prove the real pioneers of a comeback in British films.

Details of the £1,750,000 programme were given recently by a member of the company, writes a correspondent in a London newspaper.

The most expensive film will be a coloured version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," costing £200,000.

Work will start on that within the next two months, and it will be followed by "Yeomen of the Guard," involving another £100,000.

BASED ON A.R.P.

Recently work began on a picture to cost £50,000 starring Gordon Harker. It is based on the A.R.P. programme, and will be directed by Maurice Elvey.

Work will begin soon on a Fox production, "Pleasantly," starring Grace Fields and costing £100,000.

At the same time, Orion Productions will start filming Elisabeth Bergner in "Stolen Life"—another £100,000 production.

"This Man Is News" will soon be finished for Paramount, and a British firm, Pascal Productions, will make "Nelson," featuring Leslie Howard, and possibly another picture.

"BOOM, COMING"

"There is a boom coming, and we are ready for it," I was told. "Our studios are capable of producing any film, no matter how ambitious it may be."

While the rest of Britain's film industry has been almost at a standstill for several months and showed very little signs of recovering, Pinewood, with its five stages, 100 acres of ground, and its own club where stars may live in Hollywood luxury, has been working to full capacity.

First-rate films must have the most up-to-date equipment and studios, and £900,000 has been spent at Pinewood.

It is now the finest studio in the country and in many respects superior to those of Hollywood.

34—STILL SPANKED BY HER FATHER

Thirty-four-year-old Loretta Thompson caused her father to be brought before a New York court and complained that he put her across his knee and spanked her every time she stayed out after midnight.

Her father, George, who is sixty-four, told the court: "I'm an old-fashioned man, and I don't believe in young girls keeping late hours. 'I let her stay out until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and until ten o'clock other nights. If she's late I have to punish her.'"

The court decided to bind over both father and daughter.

Economist Gives Cambridge A Theatre

As a memorial to his father, and mother, Mr. J. Maynard Keynes, the economist, has handed over to Cambridge a fine theatre, built two years ago.

He held five-sixths of the capital and has given this to a trust, together with £5,000 spread over a number of years.

His mother and father have served the university and town for more than half a century—Dr. Keynes was for 33 years secretary to the Council of the Senate and Registrar of the University and Alderman Mrs. Keynes has been Mayor of Cambridge.

Mr. Maynard Keynes is the husband of Lydin Lopokova, the ballet dancer.

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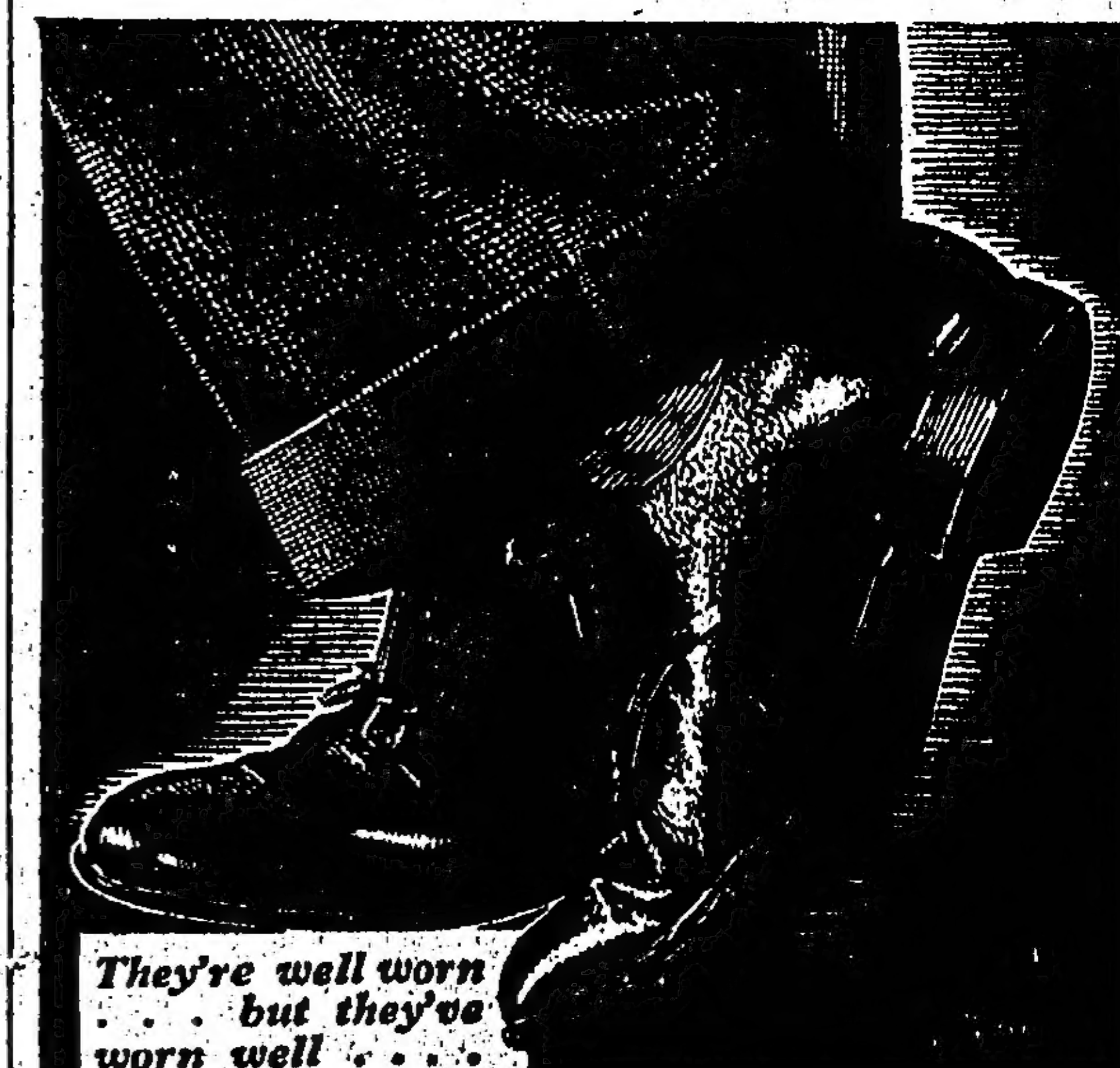
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40-Ton Air Clipper Is Launched

New York.

The new 41½-ton clipper with which Pan-American Airways hope to start New York-London passenger services this year has just been launched from the Boeing works at Seattle.

Government and aviation experts watching the huge engines started up and the first movements of the plane across the water.

TO CARRY 74

Boeing's are building six of these clippers at a cost of £200,000. Each will carry 74 passengers—50 on an Atlantic trip at a top speed of 200 miles per hour.

With a wing span of 152 feet, length of 109 feet, and height of 28½ feet, they are the biggest passenger planes ever to be built.

Another "plane of the future" is the Douglas DC 4, designed to carry 42 passengers and a crew of five through the stratosphere on American airline routes.

Nuggets Buy Subscription

UREKA, Cal.

C. L. Barnum of Walker, Cal., has returned to early burrowing methods. When he wanted his subscription to the *Sheldy News* renewed, he mailed an envelope containing three small gold nuggets estimated to be worth \$3.25 and asked that they be applied to his subscription.



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BRITAIN
TO TEST
DEFENCES

London, July 2.
The Admiralty, War Office and Air
Ministry announce that a combined
operations exercise will be carried
out in the Channel between July 5
and 10 with the object of practising
a surprise landing in "hostile territory."

Naval forces on the attacking side
will be drawn from the Home Fleet
and Portland and will be under the
command of the Rear Admiral com-
manding the 2nd Cruiser Squadron.
They will consist of one battleship,
one aircraft carrier, two cruisers, one
destroyer flotilla, one minesweeper
flotilla and some anti-submarine
patrol craft.

Naval forces on the defending side
will be drawn from Portsmouth and
Plymouth commands and will be under
the command of the Commander-
in-Chief, Portsmouth. They will
consist of six destroyers and some
submarines.

Troops of the Third Division and
Southern Command will be taking part.

No. 16 Army Co-operation Squad-
ron will carry out the necessary
tactical reconnaissance for the de-
fending force.—British Wireless.

CHINESE CLAIM
DESTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT CARRIER

(Continued from Page 1.)

large gunboats were seen to catch
fire, founder and gradually sink, and
two smaller ones were heavily
damaged.

The aerial attack, which took place
in the vicinity of Singkow in the
afternoon, was participated in by an
undisclosed number of Chinese
planes, comprising several squadrons.
At the time of the bombardment,
Japanese planes took to the air but
were challenged and scattered by
swift Chinese pursuit ships.

The first raid, according to a
communiqué, was on the Japanese
aerodrome at Wuhu. All the bombs
dropped exploded and worked havoc
with the hangar and the field.

Attack Infantry

Shortly after the raid on the Wuhu
aerodrome, another squadron attack-
ed the Japanese positions at Matang
and strafed the Japanese troops
from a low altitude with devastating
results.

Turning their attention from the
land to the water, the Chinese raiders
then attacked the naval vessels on
the river. Direct hits were scored
on one large and another small gun-
boat, which caught fire and were
seen limping downstream.

The third raid was also staged in
the morning, when many Chinese
planes bombed and heavily damaged
a number of Japanese vessels on the
Yangtze near Fungling.

In all the four raids, the Chinese
planes returned safely to their base.
—Central News.

Soviet Bombers Out

Shanghai, July 4.
Japanese military spokesmen allege
that Soviet bombers led the first at-
tack on Anking.

In every case, claim the Japanese,
the Chinese raiders were intercepted
by pursuit planes, and were forced to
drop their bombs at random and flee.
The Chinese, however, claim that
six Japanese warships which suc-
ceeded in crossing the boom across the
river at Matang were ferociously
bombed.

In retaliatory raids, Japanese planes
widely bombed and strafed the
Chinese positions, sinking a Chinese
gunboat at anchor 40 miles west of
the boom at Kluksang, and disabling
another gunboat 30 miles west of
Kluksang.

"Japanese planes almost annihi-
lated the Chinese headquarters at
Tsingwang in northern Anhwei," the
Japanese spokesman declared.
Both Chinese and Japanese sources
are withholding information regarding
the Yangtze floods, and the Japanese
have clamped a strict censorship on
all information regarding their naval
and military operations along the
river.—United Press.

Naval Commander Injured

Nanchang, July 4.
It is reported that during the
Chinese raid on Japanese fleet
on the Yangtze yesterday the
Japanese naval commander, Admiral
Asami Nagano, was wounded and
taken to a hospital at Anking for
treatment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, 28th June, 1938.

Small Child
Strangles
On Laichiee

A two-year-old Chinese infant,
named Chuk Ngau, slowly suffocated
to death yesterday when a lanchiee,
which he had swallowed whole,
lodged in his throat.

Efforts to remove the fruit were
unavailing and the infant was dead
before medical assistance could be
summoned.

EX-STUDENTS TO
HOLD PICNIC

The Wah Yan Past Students'
Association will shortly begin its
summer activities, according to its
elaborate programme. A launch
picnic is to be held on Saturday,
July 9, and at 2.30 p.m. the launch is
leaving Queen's Pier.

All members and their friends are
welcome, and the booking centres
are as follows:—Wah Yun College,
care of Messrs. Y. S. Cheung or M.
W. Kwan; Tai Wo Hing (care of
Mr. F. S. Ko); South China Morning
Post (care of Mr. Tam Sik-poon);
and Wah Yee College (care of Mr.
S. Y. Yee).

The Association is appealing for
more public support for its war
relief work in connection with the
Red Cross Association, as funds are
urgently needed.

MARY WEBB'S
PATHETIC LITTLE
LIBRARY IS SOLDShabby Volumes Now
Rare Pieces

If Mary Webb, the novel-
ist (writer of "Precious
Bane"), had taken her
"library" in a suitcase to
Charing Cross Road she
would have been told to take
it home again, unless the
bookseller was in a chari-
table mood. Some are
Everyman editions.

But ten years after her death
collectors are paying £5 to £35
per volume.

Her shabby, well-worn volumes,
nearly all presents to her friends,
have been sold by her husband to a
Mayfair dealer in rare books.

They were her daily companions.
Passages are underlined, and favourite
poems marked with a check. Notes
are scribbled in margins, and on some
blank pages are drawings she made
and original pencil sketches.

ONE SOLD FOR £30

A Browning in two volumes bought
for her by her mother's companion,
Mrs. Lyons (the Mrs. Marston of
"Precious Bane"), and containing a
12-line original poem by Mary Webb
has already been sold for £30.

The "library" consists of 10 volumes
of poetry, four novels, three books
of legends and romances, two volumes
of essays, four general books, and a
manual on play-writing.

The manual is probably one of the
few she had money enough to buy
herself. It is a cheap edition, and so
fully annotated that it is considered
proof of her intention to write a play.
This, too, is already sold, fetching
£15.

THE ONLY MANUSCRIPT
Also in bookseller's hands is the
only Mary Webb manuscript extant.
It is of "Armour Wherein He Trusted,"
an unfinished novel—her death
interrupted.

It is written in a cheap notebook,
and on odd-sized sheets of paper, and
illustrated with cuttings from maga-
zines, including a colour-print of four
bees, life-size.

There is the beginning of a tear
across the notebook and marks of fire
on the whole MS.

These, her husband explained to the
bookseller, were caused by her
attempts to destroy it. She was too
wicked to tear it and he rescued it
from the fire.

"All the other manuscripts were
burnt," he told the bookseller. "They
took up too much room in the tiny
cottage, and besides, they made a
splendid fire which lasted a long
time."

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING
SLOWING DOWNFewer Orders Received In
Past QuarterDECLINE OF 44,466 TONS IN WORK
COMMENCED

The falling off during recent
months in the number of orders
placed with British shipyards is
strikingly reflected in the statistics
issued by Lloyd's Register of Ship-
ping.

During the quarter ended Mar. 31
last construction was commenced in
Great Britain and Ireland upon only
173,031 tons, as compared with 217,-
487 tons in the December quarter
and 253,493 tons in the corresponding
three months last year. This was a
decline of 44,466 tons on the quarter
and of 80,462 tons on the year.

A similar position is disclosed re-
garding new work placed in hand in
foreign shipyards. The construction
commenced abroad during the past
quarter was 434,901 tons, in contrast
to 496,153 tons in the preceding three
months and 492,853 tons in the cor-
responding period of 1937.

TONNAGE IN HAND
UP ON YEAR

Although the tonnage of merchant
vessels under construction in Great
Britain and Ireland at the end of
March—namely, 1,099,077 tons—
showed a decrease of 30,349 tons as
compared with the previous quarter,
it was greater by 74,623 tons than the
tonnage which was being built at end-
March, 1937. It was also very con-
siderably in excess of the aggregate
tonnage under construction in the
three leading countries abroad.

Some 211,000 tons—19.4 per cent.
of the tonnage now being built in
this country—are intended for regis-
tration abroad or for sale.

The total tonnage now under con-
struction abroad (excluding Russia
and Spain, for which complete infor-
mation is not available) is 1,805,619
tons, or about 31,000 tons more than
the work in hand at the end of
December. Of this, 557,573 tons, or
30.9 per cent. of the total, are intend-
ed for registration elsewhere than in
the country of build. The percentage
is the same as in the preceding quar-
ter, but slightly higher than a year
ago.

The leading foreign shipbuilding
countries are: Germany, with 370,113
tons under construction (369,354 tons
in the December quarter); Holland,
310,667 tons (288,938 tons); Japan,
303,778 tons (305,460 tons); United
States of America, 172,764 tons (204,-
134 tons); Italy, 150,685 tons (106,-
850 tons); Sweden, 119,840 tons (128,-
980 tons); and Denmark, 92,705 tons
(100,156 tons).

Total world shipbuilding showed the
small decline of 5,488 tons as against
the position at the close of 1937 but
was still higher than in any quarter
from June, 1930, to June, 1937. The
amount of shipbuilding now under
construction in the world is 2,894,696
tons, of which 27.4 per cent. is being
built in Great Britain and Ireland and
62.4 per cent. abroad.

Steam and motor oil tankers of
1,000 tons gross and upwards under
construction in the world at the end of
March amounted to 105 vessels of
805,167 tons. Of these, 31 vessels of
138,826 tons in Germany, 16 of
118,390 tons in Holland, 13 of 104,650
tons in Italy, 11 of 92,099 tons in the
United States of America, 6 of 70,625
tons in Japan and 4 of 37,700 tons in
Sweden.

The vessels being built in the world
at the end of March included 9 steam-
ers and 51 motorships of between 8,000
and 10,000 tons each; 4 steamers and
45 motorships of between 10,000 and
20,000 tons; 1 steamer and 4 motor-
ships of between 20,000 and 30,000
tons; and 4 steamers each exceeding
30,000 tons.

Of the 1,099,077 tons under con-
struction in Great Britain and Ireland
at the end of March, 551,503 tons
consisted of motorships, while at the
same date the motorship tonnage
being constructed abroad (1,256,632

tons) was 726,361 tons in excess of
that of the steamers.

Launchings in Britain during the
quarter ended March last totalled
179,892 tons, a decrease of 43,504 tons
compared with the previous three
months, but 4,300 tons in excess of
the figure for the first quarter of 1937.

FOREIGN LAUNCHINGS
SHARP DECLINE

In foreign shipyards 446,342 tons
were launched, a decline of 104,191
tons on the total for the preceding
quarter, but an advance of 143,378
tons as compared with a year ago.

Of the merchant shipbuilding in
hand throughout the world at the end
of March, 1,478,140 tons, or nearly 58
per cent., were being built under the
inspection of Lloyd's Register. Of
this total, 955,649 tons, representing
87.7 per cent. of the tonnage being
built there, were under construction
in Great Britain and Ireland. Of the
tonnage being built abroad, 719,500
tons were being constructed under
the inspection of Lloyd's Register.

With regard to the work in hand in
the principal home districts, increases
are shown by Glasgow with 288,420
gross tons against 281,956 tons at
end December; Liverpool with 177,880
tons (164,580 tons); Newcastle 146,582
tons (129,611 tons) and Dundee 40,485
tons (38,092 tons).

On the other hand, less tonnage was
under construction at Greenock with
146,705 tons (149,345 tons), Belfast
121,750 tons (137,800 tons), Hartle-
pool 35,530 tons (40,935 tons), Mid-
dleburgh 34,895 tons (39,846 tons) and
Sunderland 155,042 tons (169,897
tons).

AURORA NOISE
PUZZLE'Sound was Real,' Says
Professor

DOES an aurora make a noise?
Famous scientists are divided
over the question but people in
Britain who claimed at the time of
the aurora on the night of January
25-26 that they heard a peculiar
noise accompanying it will obtain
satisfaction in a report in Nature
for May 28.

Professor Carl Störmer, of the In-
stitute of Theoretical Astrophysics,
Blindern, Oslo, recording photogra-
phic measurements of the great
aurora, quotes the report of an as-
sistant at a station on Njuku Moun-
tain, in Tuddal, who says:

"During the imposing display of
this big corona, where the whole
heavens was like an ocean of flames,
my assistant and I heard a curious
sound, which came from above.

"The sound lasted about ten
minutes.

"I had the impression it had some-
thing to do with the white rays . . .
the sound was similar to the sound
from burning grass and spray. On
the mountain it was absolutely
quiet."

Both my assistant and I
heard it and are quite convinced
that the sound was real."

Professor Sydney Chapman, Chief
Professor of Mathematics in the
Imperial College, South Kensington, told
the News Chronicle:

"Many people have said that they
heard a sound before at such times.
Nobody knows the cause of it.
Scientists are divided about whether
a sound can be heard or not.

"I haven't heard one and I don't
think this article will settle the ques-
tion."

Britain Will Be Long
Supreme

VIEW OF GERMAN EX-MINISTER

Britain is assured of economic
supremacy in the world for a long
time to come, according to Baron
Richard von Kuhlmann, former
Foreign Minister of Germany.

In "Heritage of Germany" (Hodge,
7s. 6d.), he writes:

"Of all the great industrial States
so heavily hit by the world crisis,
Great Britain appears to have made
by far the best recovery, thus giving
fresh proof of her amazing ability
to adapt herself to changes of circum-
stances.

"The industrial monopoly once en-
joyed by the British Isles has, indeed,
gone for ever, but the country's
wealth in raw materials, its excep-
tionally advantageous position in
regard to the open sea—its industrial
centre is more than sixty miles from
the coast—its immense capital re-
sources, and the broad-minded re-
sponsibility and efficiency of its
diplomats and business men, are
likely to make British supremacy in
the economic world unassailable for
a long time to come."

EMPIRE
NEWSAUSTRALIA AND
EMPIRE SHIPPING

Sydney, Apr. 8.
Profound dissatisfactions were ex-
pressed in Australian shipping circles
at the high-class liners for the Cana-
dian-Australian service. Mr. Lyons,
the Prime Minister, stated this week-
end that the matter was urgent.

The Shipping Committee of the
Imperial Conference last June, were
concerned over the threat to British
shipping from subsidised competi-
tion between the Governments of the
Empire. In September Mr. Lyons
announced that his Government
would co-operate financially with the
United Kingdom, Canada and New
Zealand in the matter. It was then
confidently expected that two 25,000-
ton liners would be ordered in about
two months.

The vessels, it was estimated,
would cost about £1,500,000 each,
and this outlay was to be met by a
loan, as recommended by the Im-
perial Conference, of which the
British Government was to contri-
bute 50 per cent. The balance was
to be provided by Australia, Canada
and New Zealand.

Nine months have now elapsed
without anything being done, and in
the meantime shipbuilding costs
have risen considerably.

Record Berthing.—World cruising
passengers from the Canadian Pacific
liner Empress of Britain, 42,348 tons,
and the Hamburg-Amerika liner Re-
hance, 19,500 tons, which arrived
here this week-end, spent a busy
time sight-seeing. Special dredging
operations were carried out to ac-
commodate the Empress of Britain,
the largest vessel yet berthed here.

Austrian Plebiscite.—About 200
Germans and a few Austrians now in
Sydney, mostly in the wool-buying
business or shipping representatives,
here this week-end, spent a busy
time sight-seeing. Special dredging
operations were carried out to ac-
commodate the Empress of Britain,
the largest vessel yet berthed here.

Queensland Elections.—The
Queensland election results show 42
seats for the Labour Premier, Mr.
Forgan Smith, as against 47 in the
last Parliament.

South Africa

**EXODUS OF HOLIDAY
MAKERS**

Cape Town, Apr. 9.
The spring exodus of South
African holiday visitors to Europe
shows signs of setting up a new high
record this year. Passenger ships
of all lines are now leaving with hardly
a berth vacant.

April and May are months when
more South Africans leave for over-
seas than at any other time of the
year, but it seems likely that even
the Coronation year's figures will be
exceeded.

National Publicity Plans.—It has
been decided that an Act of Parlia-
ment will be necessary to establish
the Travel Association of South
Africa as a public utility corpora-
tion. It will have about £88,000
annually for five years to spend on
South African publicity overseas.

Rand Germans and Plebiscite.—
Germans of the Rand have responded
poorly to Herr Hitler's call for a vote
by overseas Germans in the Austrian
plebiscite. About 170 have left for
Durban, where the vote is being
taken, aboard the German liner
Ubena, 9,523 tons, which is regarded
for the purpose of the vote as Ger-
man territory. Germans of the Rand
total approximately 5,000, of whom
about 2,000 are eligible to vote.

FOREIGN-

CONTROLLED

BUSINESS

Calcutta, Apr. 9.

The Working Committee of the
Congress Party, which is meeting
here, has declared its right to dis-
criminate against business enter-
prises in India owned and managed
by foreigners.

Mr. Gandhi referred to foreign
concerns established in India carry-
ing the designation "India Ltd." as
"bamboozle" the Indian public into
believing that they were native busi-
nesses.

Another resolution was passed,
appointing a foreign affairs com-
mittee to keep in touch with inter-
national affairs and, if necessary,
expound the Congress point of view
abroad.

Lady Lillithgow Leaves.—The
Marchioness of Lillithgow, wife of
the Viceroy, left Bombay for Eng-
land yesterday, accompanied by her
sons, the Earl of Hopetoun and Lord
John Hope, and by her daughters,
Lady Anne, Lady Joan, and Lady
Doreen Hope.—Reuter.

New Zealand

OIL-BORING PLANS

Wellington.
Oil-boring on a big scale is to be
underaken shortly in New Zealand,
according to an announcement by
the Minister of Mines, Mr. Webb.
Seventy-eight applications from
six different groups for prospecting
rights have been received. Four
prospecting licences covering ten
acres of about 800 square miles in
the Gisborne district are being issued
to the New Zealand Petroleum Com-
pany, which includes the Vacuum Oil
Company Proprietary.—Reuter.

M.P.'s Salaries in Alberta.—The
Social Credit Government of Alberta
to-day announced that it would in-
crease the salaries of its members
to-day bills providing for the ex-
tension of the Moratorium Act, and
for an increase in the salaries and
expenses of Cabinet Ministers, mem-
bers of the Legislature, and Civil
Servants.

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in
the ordinary posting boxes. They
should be clearly marked "By Air
Mail" and bear sufficient postage.
Insufficiently prepaid letters may be
taxed with double the deficiency or
forwarded by Steamer Service, at the
discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe
and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

AMOI SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Is-
land is temporarily suspended.
Parcels can be accepted for
Kulansu only.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai,
Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Pe-
king are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD-MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are
closed 15 minutes earlier than the
times given below unless otherwise
stated, and where mails are adver-
tised to close at or before 9 a.m., re-
gistered and parcel mails are closed
at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Arabia Maru	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Kidderpore	July 5.
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London date, June 2.	Tatna	July 5.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 30.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June)	President Garfield	July 6.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, June 9 and London date, June 2.	Ranpura	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.
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SWATOW RAIDS CONTINUE

50 Casualties In Two Days

Swatow, July 3.
Swatow was subjected to two terrific air raids yesterday when 22 heavy bombers dumped more than 90 bombs in the residential area here and along the Swatow-Chaoan Railway.

It is officially estimated that more than 100 were killed and injured in to-day's raid, bringing the total casualties for the last two days to more than 500. Near the Chaoan railway station alone scores of villagers were blasted to death and wounded.

The first batch of six planes came over shortly before dawn and dropped several missiles on three of the main streets and the residential district, demolishing more than 60 houses. In other parts of the city 40 more houses and shops were levelled to the ground.

Eighteen bombers took part in the second raid around 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the attack being concentrated on the railway. On the Swatow station nine bombs were dropped, wrecking rows of houses in the vicinity. A number of villagers and farmers were killed. The planes then headed inland for Chaoan and released 10 bombs which demolished 20 houses.

The morning raid was preceded by a bombardment of the coast at which more than 20 Japanese warships of various descriptions participated. Several vessels, approaching near shore, turned their searchlights on Swatow while their guns shelled the Chinese defences in the vicinity. It is claimed that the defence works are intact.—Central News.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

Swatow, July 2.
On the night of July 1 the citizens of Swatow were treated to an excellent searchlight display by the Japanese warships outside of the harbour. The reason for this was uncertain, but it is presumed that the Japanese wish to make themselves familiar with the various aspects of the coast-line at night-time.

Steamers leaving for Hongkong are full to capacity, but the majority of refugees are going inland, being too poverty-stricken to afford the fares to the Colony. It is hoped that the present rate of evacuation will lessen casualties in future raids.

Further raids were carried out this morning and bombs were released while the raiders were hidden in the clouds and while the objectives must have been completely obscured. Together with the bombs, the raiders are dropping leaflets, assuring the people of their peaceful intentions and stigmatising the Chiang Kai-shek regime as the real enemies of the people. One of these leaflets, freely translated, reads somewhat as follows:

"The Chiang Kai-shek have become the puppets of the Reds and are working towards the destruction of the Country. The provincial troops have been forced into the front lines, while Chiang's troops are supervising them from the back ground. These tactics are being adopted so that the provincial armies will be wiped out, while Chiang's forces remain intact. Many provincial generals have been killed by Chiang, including Han Fu-chu, Lu Hsiang-shan and others, which need not be enumerated.

"The Kwangtung troops who are being sent to fight the Japanese are merely marching to their doom. Their wounded are receiving no medical attention and their general condition, as a result of the treatment meted out to them, is pitiful. We, the Japanese Imperial Forces, are determined to fight to the bitter end the Chiang Kai-shek, which is the public enemy of the people.

"However, all good people are our friends and we shall do everything in our power to protect them. We, therefore, advise you to break away from the Chiang Kai-shek and to co-operate with the Japanese to fight the Communists. It is only in this way that we can hope for lasting peace throughout Asia."—Reuter.

RAID ON CHAOAN

Canton, July 2.
Twenty Japanese planes, in groups of five and fifteen, raided Chaoan on the Canton-Kwangtung coast twice this afternoon. Altogether twenty-four bombs were dropped, destroying a score of houses.—Central News.

RAILWAY BOMBED

Canton, July 2.
Routine air attack on Kwangtung were resumed this morning, four bombs landing on the western outskirts of Canton, which damaged several lengths of rails. Saitan, White Cloud Mountains, Whampoa, and Sanshui, the terminus of the Canton-Sunshui railway, were objects of the Japanese air raids to-day.—Central News.

NAVAL AIR RAIDERS

Shanghai, July 3.
Naval air raiders carried out successful bombing operations yesterday, to-day's naval communiqué claims, when freight cars and railway tracks were blown up at Yingtaik and Situen stations, on the Canton-Hankow line. The stations at Swatow and at Chaochow, both in Kwangtung Province, were also bombed and demolished.—Domel.

Bus Late; Pupils Tardy

ALBANY, N. Y.
Rural school pupils who are late because the school bus has a flat tire or is otherwise delayed must be marked tardy, the education department has ruled.

New Bill Will Tax "Foreign" Incomes

Lawyers, accountants, and officials are agreed that if the Finance Bill, 1938, the text of which has just been published, is passed into law, it will be the most complicated Act in our income-tax code.

Every year income-tax law becomes more intricate, and the provisions for stopping tax-dodging, foreshadowed by Sir John Simon in his Budget speech, are almost incomprehensible.

The new Bill is full of provisions known as legislation by reference. That is to say, very many references are made to other sections, sub-sections, and paragraphs of previous Finance Acts and the Income Tax Consolidation Act, 1918.

The result is to produce a further conglomeration of legislation which the average layman will find it impossible to understand.

Even to convey that the first £135 of the taxpayer's income which is liable to tax shall be at 1s. 8d. in the £ occupies in the Bill ten lines of obscure reference to involved fractions of the rate of tax without mentioning 1s. 8d. in the £.

"LEGAL JARGON"

All the main provisions outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech are, of course, included, such as the new rate of tax at 5s. 6d. in the £ and the additional allowance to traders in respect of plant and machinery consisting of a further one-fifth added to the normal rate, instead of one-tenth as hitherto.

The next two clauses of the Bill occupy three, two, and one-half pages respectively of closely packed legal jargon, the effect of which is to upset legal decisions in the courts in 1937 relating to income arising abroad from foreign stocks, and could not be charged for tax purposes under existing legislation for various technical reasons.

PROMISE KEPT

The Chancellor has kept his promise to lighten up the legislation regarding the avoidance of tax by transfer of income to persons abroad. He has replaced certain parts of the 1936 Act which represented the first attempt to stop the effectiveness of transferring investments, and so avoid tax in such a way as to avoid tax.

Under the new Bill tax shall be paid on income arising from abroad.

The only exception is where the recipient can prove that the capital has not been transferred for the purpose of avoiding taxation.

"RETROSPECTIVE"

The Chancellor has also carried out his intention to make legislation of this type retrospective by providing that amendments shall have effect from and including the start of the year which has just closed on April 5.

But as this tax is not payable until January 1, 1939, it is not truly retrospective, and is another instance of the way in which provisions have been made.

The next complication in the Bill also is an attack on cases decided in the courts under which, generally speaking, a person could not receive income from an estate until the exact amount of capital of that estate had been ascertained.

Provision is made for income under certain settlements to be treated for tax purposes as the income of the person who made the settlement. This appears to have the effect of nullifying the value of all revocable deeds as a means of saving income-tax and surtax.

There are also certain amendments to the National Defence Contribution. The first relates to subsidiary companies, the next to the carrying forward of losses against future profits, and a third brings the war and the allowance for National Defence Contribution into line with the increase now made for income-tax purposes.

RUSSIANS MASS ON FRONTIER

Hankow, July 2.
The Chinese military authorities here have received reports that 150,000 Soviet Russian mechanized troops are concentrated in the border regions between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo, giving the Japanese garrison in Manchuria much concern and resulting in the rushing of Japanese troops from the Tientsin-Pukow railway front to Manchukuo. They said that the Eighth Route army units operating in the Peiping-Suiyuan railway and the Peiping-Jehol railway zones are doing their utmost to establish contact with the Chinese volunteers in Manchuria. Altogether forty thousand Eighth Route troops and 100,000 armed peasants are active immediately outside the Manchukuo border, in Hopei and Chohar.—United Press.

DRIFT FROM SHANSI

Peiping, July 2.
A Domel report from Kalgan says that Japanese units are battling with five Communist units, totalling over thirty thousand, near the Manchukuo border.

The Domel report confirms the numerous Chinese and foreign reports in recent weeks, indicating a general drift of thousands of Chinese soldiers—guerrillas, volunteers, bandits and Eighth Route troops—from the North Shanai and Suiyuan areas across Chohar (downside) Jehol.—United Press.

CHINESE FIGHT FIERCELY

Reinforcements Rush To Matang Area

Klukang, July 3.

Chinese reinforcements are arriving in enormous numbers in the Pengtsch-Matang area to stem the further advance of the Japanese on land.

Military advisers admit that Taisung-shan, west of Matang, the scene of bitter fighting during the last few days, has fallen. The Chinese were ordered to take up new positions in the immediate vicinity after the defence works there had been badly shattered by Japanese bombardment.

Japanese have again gained a foothold at Simgkow, east of Matang, and are busily constructing defence works. Chinese troops are furiously counter-attacking.

Several hundred Japanese troops which stole a landing at Nungniang-miao, about 15 kilometres west of Pengtsch, have been repulsed in an enveloping attack.

At Taitakow, on the south bank of the Yangtse River, opposite Anking, between 200 and 300 Japanese have again landed but are surrounded by the Chinese.

Whilst the forts at Matang have been partially demolished by Japanese, the boom in the river there is reported to be intact. Japanese warships are unable to sweep the boom as Chinese batteries at various points nearby shell them whilst Chinese aircraft actively bomb them whenever they steam near the boom.

Reports received here confirm that three Japanese warships in the Yangtse River were severely damaged yesterday when a squadron of Chinese planes raided a concentration of some 40 enemy vessels.—Central News.

POSITION OBSCURE

Hankow, July 3.
Definite confirmation that Japanese warships had crossed the Matang boom was provided in a communique issued to-day by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters. The communique said Chinese aircraft yesterday bombed six large Japanese warships west of Matang.

The situation on the south bank of the Yangtse, in the vicinity of Pengtsch, is obscure.

Chinese despatches to-day, confirming the fall of Matang, say that Chengshana, west of Matang, fell on June 29, and one report adds that Pengtsch was captured on July 1, but was recaptured. Official messages, however, claim that Pengtsch has always been in Chinese hands, although they admit that Japanese troops have been landed west of Pengtsch, in the vicinity of Liangliangmiao and Tangshan.—Reuter.

TSIENSHAN COUNTER-ATTACK

Huangmei, Anhwei, July 3.
Having occupied a number of vantage points in the outskirts, the Chinese troops are counter-attacking the Japanese at Tsienshan, southwest Anhwei.

The Japanese defeated at Wang-chiapollou, and Chenchichiao about six miles south-west of Tsienshan, have withdrawn into Tsienshan city.

Many Chinese civilians at Yinchu-chai near Tsienshan were slaughtered and the entire village was burnt down by the Japanese upon their retreat.—Central News.

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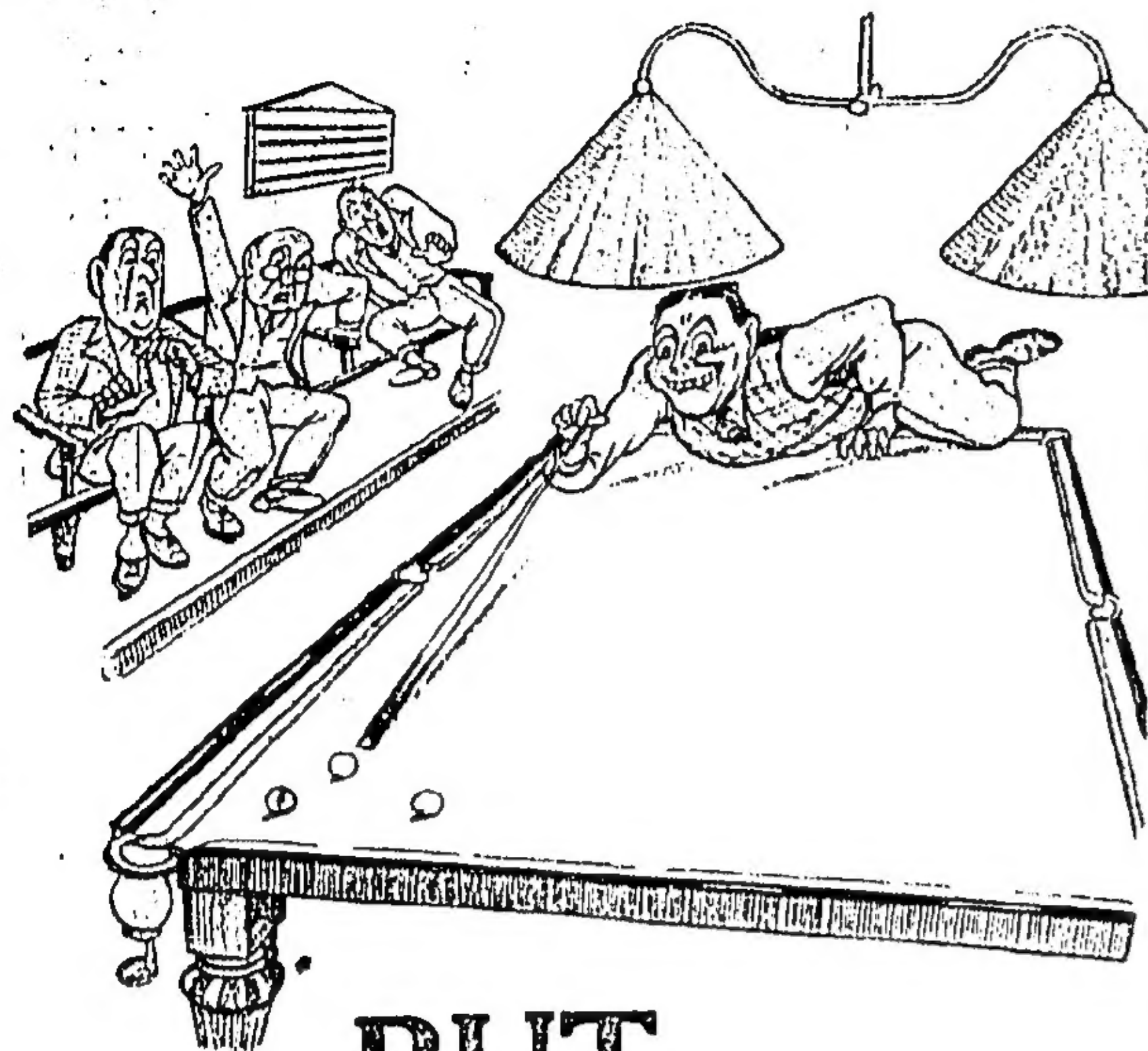
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UNPALATABLE REMEDY

It will seem an impossibly paradoxical sort of statement, but, taking the long view, many people believe that the invasion of China by the Japanese is likely to prove the greatest benefit to these unhappy neighbours of ours, whose whole history is a series of conflicts, most of them internal. As long as China had these petty wars she never could have won to any real greatness as a nation. She lacked that vital quality, unity, without which no people can achieve mightily. She was like a family divided against itself. Her warlords kept her poor. And possibly because of these centuries of rivalries which inevitably culminated in battle, the national character has been affected. It would not be quite fair to say that the people, in the majority, had no national feeling, perhaps; but it must have been dormant or very under-developed to have failed through the years to exert cohesive power which it has done in other lands. It may be that this lack was responsible for the civil strife; or it may be that the constant wars subdued the germ of patriotism—whatever was the case it has altered in the past few months. It is not astonishing, because it is a perfectly natural thing and has been repeated throughout history, that a nation, so hopelessly divided for a time, should suddenly harden into a unified whole to face a common danger. It may be that invasion was the one thing which could bring that unity to China. In any event it has been accomplished—and in the space of days Japan's aggression has done for the Chinese what no Emperor or warlord was able to do in years of effort. Japan, then, may have done a great thing for China. The treatment is drastic, and is certainly not the sort of thing to be recommended. Nevertheless, great good may grow out of this great evil.

Pearl Buck, who knows China and the Chinese as well as any foreigner, has something interesting to say about this war. "As long as I have been mature enough to think, I have known it was inevitable unless the

The LIE DETECTOR Found Me Out

By LIONEL G. SHORT

THE Ace of Spades, sometimes named the "Death Card," bowled me over in a test which I have just made with a lie detector.

I was in the sitting-room of the Rev. Walter T. Summers, Professor of Psychology at Fordham University, New York, whose invention was recently praised by the judge of a New York State Criminal Court.

Small metal blocks rested against the palms of my hands, wires attached to them led to the amplifier, which in turn was connected with the recording instrument. Graph paper with an electric needle stood ready to record my reactions to questions put by Mr. Summers.

I had already chosen, unknown to the examiner, the ace of spades from half a dozen cards he offered me. When he turned up each card and asked if that were the one I'd chosen I shook my head to each.

100% Claim

MR. SUMMERS watched the needle busily pencilling the record, which soon looked like an imitation Alpine range. Then he drew out the ace of spades from the pack and said that was the card I'd selected.

When I again answered "No," after the ace had been produced the needle rose to a great peak which, according to Mr. Summers, proved I was telling a lie.

Since he invented the lie detector, which he prefers to call the "truth finder," Mr. Summers has experimented with more than 6,000 cases and believes the instrument to be 100 per cent. perfect.

Before the Negro, Major Green, was tried for murder in the Mrs. Mary Robinson case in New York, he was tested by Mr. Summers, who reported to the police that the detector suggested Green was guilty. Later the Negro confessed; and it was the lie detector chart which helped to send him to the electric chair.

In Rhode Island a man was accused of murdering a woman, but the body was never found.

Mr. Summers, using his detector, reported that the man was innocent. Later the police learned that the woman had disappeared of her own accord.

A New Jersey policeman was accused of taking a bribe from a motorist, and vehemently denied the accusation. He submitted to a test by the lie detector (see picture above), and lost his job after Mr. Summers had reported that the instrument had recorded against the policeman.

Judge's Opinion

"If you have a poker-face," Mr. Summers told me, "don't think you can escape. The more lethargic,

stoical, and calm you are, the more susceptible you will be to the electric needle.

"The vibrations of the needle are due to alterations in the blood produced by the adrenal gland.

"This gland discharges its hormone into the blood-stream under emotional stress, and the hormone stimulates the heart to pump the blood faster."

The decision of Judge Colder to admit the lie detector as evidence is regarded by Mr. Summers as a great personal triumph.

Judge Colder, who is acknowledged to be one of the sanest judges in New York State

scrupulously observed every formality.

"For hundreds of years," he said, "our courts have deemed the examination and cross-examination of witnesses in open court to be the best method so far devised to ascertain the truth, but it seems to me that this lie detector or pathometer and the technique by which it is used indicate a new and more scientific approach to the discovery of truth in legal investigation.

"Objections to the use of scientific proof are not new. Fingerprints, X-rays, handwriting, bullet markings, and psychiatric examinations were



The New Jersey policeman (left) who, as revealed in this article, was tested by Mr. Summers (right) on the Lie Detector. The graph shows the changes of emotion during questioning.

all at one time refused admission as evidence, although to-day their right is firmly entrenched in law."

Judge Colder revealed that out of 271 persons tested on the lie detector at Fordham University 49 out of 50 guilty were detected, 100 out of 102 accomplices were revealed, while other tests exonerated 119 innocent people.

"In the examination of many of those persons," he added, "the results indicated 100 per cent. accuracy."

Used by Police

THE verdict of the lie detector, although admitted as evidence, is not yet accepted in court as sufficient in itself without substantiation from other sources.

The juryman who freed a young man named Raymond Kenny—charged with robbery—after he had submitted to the lie detector test, said they would have believed its veracity more, if the test had been made sooner after the crime had been committed.

Kenny was asked 28 questions. Some were: "Are you married?" "What day of the week is it?" Then Mr. Summers interpreted the probing question, "Did you commit the robbery of which you are accused?"

The detector needle went steadily on its course, failing to mount rapidly up the graph. Later the prosecutor in the trial exclaimed, "I came, I saw, and was conquered by the lie detector."

Mr. Summers claims that his instrument establishes the prob-

How It Works

Hamish Fraser, Medical Expert, says underlying principle of lie detectors is the recording of changes in breathing rate, pulse rate, blood pressure, or in the electric tension generated between each side of the body. Increases in the figures for all these factors suggest intense emotional stress revealed by the hormone adrenalin, or the extra muscular tension which occurs when a person is faced with a particularly awkward question.

Lie detectors have never been officially tested by the police of Britain.

ability of guilt where such exists and reveals innocence with certainty.

When first testing his instrument the professor used it as a game among his students. One of them was chosen to steal something and the others became his accomplices. Under the stern influence of the lie detector Mr. Summers would discover the criminal, name his accomplices, and free the innocent man.

Its popularity is threatening to take the inventor away from his professional duties, and he almost wishes he had never invented it, so insistent are the demands from public officials and private people for tests.

The New York State Police crime laboratory at Schenectady has already included the invention in its equipment.

The great question now confronting criminal authorities is, "Has Mr. Summers added an infallible instrument to be legal methods of catching criminals?"

JURY BOX HUMOUR

DANIEL O'CONNOR was once defending a man for murder. In the middle of the proceedings the murdered man walked into Court. After recovering from the shock, the Judge told the jury to return their verdict.

"Guilty," was the answer.

"But," said the Judge, "the supposed murdered man is here alive."

"That may be so," replied the foreman, "but all I know is, the prisoner stole my brown mare."

A Judge directed a jury to acquit a prisoner on the ground that there was no evidence against him, but the jury convicted, and on being asked why the foreman said:—

"Well, my Lord, it's like this. If the man isn't guilty, what's he doing in the dock?"

A man arrested for murder bribed a friend on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury were out for a long time. At last they brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The prisoner then rushed up to his friend and said, "I'm much obliged to you. Was it hard work?"

"Very," said the jurymen. "The other eleven wanted to acquit you."

Merciful verdicts are now and again brought in which the circumstances of the case do not warrant. Such occurred at a Quarter Sessions where a man was charged with stealing fowls.

He lived not far from the hen-house which had been robbed. Footmarks, known as his led from the hen-house to his cottage, not far away. A trail of feathers also led to his cottage. There were also other suspicious circumstances, but the

Jury's verdict was:—"We find him guilty of the footmarks and also of the trail of the feathers. But we find him not guilty of stealing the fowls."

A well-known thief, being tried for his life, confessed to the robbery. The Judge thereupon ordered the jury to find him guilty on his own confession. The jury, in spite of this, after consulting together, brought him in "Not guilty."

The Judge asking the reason, the foreman replied:—"There is reason enough, for we all know him to be one of the greatest liars in the country."

An assistant Judge was trying a case of nuisance, and in summing-up he enlarged so much on a definition of the offence that the jury were sick tired of listening to him.

When he had concluded and was passing the jury-box, he said to the foreman, "I will now retire while you are considering your verdict, but I hope you understand the various points I have raised."

"Oh, yes, my Lord," said the foreman. "We are all agreed that we never knew before what a nuisance was until we heard your Lordship summing-up."

A case was being tried at York before Mr. Justice Gouge. When it had proceeded for over two hours the Judge observed there were only eleven jurymen in the box, and inquired where the twelfth man was.

"Please you, my Lord," said one of them, "he has gone away about some business, but he has left his verdict with me."

M. Jackson.

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Swimming of unusually high standard and keenness is expected when the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps hold their annual aquatic sports at the V.R.C. on Saturday next, and most of the Colony's leading swimmers will be seen in action.

An attractive programme has been drawn up, and this year's event promises to surpass its predecessors in entertainment. Inter-unit rivalry will be at its keenest and best in a schedule which caters for all tastes.

Mizler Too Good For Daly

By Fred Dartnell

London, May 31.

There was a cold snap in the air last night when South London boxing partisans gathered 5,000 strong at the New Cross Stadium to see Harry Mizler, ex-light-weight champion of Great Britain, outpoint George Daly, of Blackfriars, over 10 rounds. I just saw Daly sparring in Tommy Farr's training camp in America and he has evidently learnt something of Trans-atlantic methods. He worked for the body with both hands and got the inside position very cleverly and several times scored with a right cross.

Mizler boxed stylishly, but he was rather averse to leading, although he was always a menace with his swift right-cross countering. He shook Daly up in the fifth round in this way, and the Blackfriars man kept dancing in spirally to the fray.

Mizler's left hand, developed in his amateur days when he won the British Amateur Championship, proved very embarrassing to his rival in the sixth round, but Daly rallied wonderfully and took the honours with three smashing rights to the jaw. Daly's blows, however, did not carry as much power as those of his opponent's.

A GOOD WINNER

It was a grand tussle and Daly carried the fight to his man with plenty of confidence. He landed with the right several times in the ninth round, but Mizler rained a hail of blows on him on the ropes and it was wonderful how Daly managed to survive.

Daly fought well in the last round, but Mizler maintained his supremacy to the end and was a good winner of a good fight.

Amongst the minor bouts, Jack Smith (Worcester) beat Billy Medhurst (Swancombe), who took some heavy punching and retired in the third round, to be rather unreasonably disqualified for so doing. The doctor said after the bout that Medhurst had broken a bone in his jaw. The eight-round bout between

THE EVENTS

The events are as follows:

Volunteer Handicap (heats) 50 yards.

Ladies' Invitation Handicap (50 yards).

200 yards free style Team Race (teams of 4 men, 50 yards each).

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship (50 yards heats).

High Diving.

50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Final.

Volunteer Handicap 50 yards Final.

300 yards Team Race (team of six men).

Officers and Sergeants Race, 25 yards.

First Aid Race (post entries).

Blindfold Race, 26 yards.

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship Final, 50 yards Fancy Diving Exhibition.

Inter-Unit Water Polo Final.

Mobile Machine Guns v. Beach Defence.

(The units have been divided differently this year, and teams are arranged as follows:—Coast Defence, Beach Defence, Mobile Machine Guns, Portuguese Company and Chinese Company.)

The officials will be:—Timekeepers, Messrs. J. M. M. Alves, A. A. Guterres and D. F. Lopes; Referee, Mr. D. Lyon; Water Polo Referee, Mr. H. Hyndman.

Starter, Mr. D. F. Lopez; Judges, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, Mr. C. E. Rozzopereira and Mr. G. A. Agabeg.

The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, after which there will be dancing.

The gala will start at 9.30 p.m., and admission fee will be one dollar.

Johnny Ward (Ireland) and Dave Finn (Mile End) was a bustling affair. Ward was sent down in the first round. But he fought fiercely afterwards, and was always setting the pace. Towards the end Finn scored freely to the body and gained a narrow victory on points.

The first bouts to be decided were the first series of the light-weight competition and resulted as follows: Alex Burton (Hoxton) outpointed Sid Hardy (Deptford); Angus McGregor (Scotland) outpointed Wally Davis (Notting Hill); Johnny Jones (Jarrow) outpointed Tommy Johnson (Bognor) and Tommy Williams (Weymouth) knocked out Eddie Hallett (Camberwell) in the first round.

In the semi-finals McGregor outpointed Benton and Jones outpointed Williams. McGregor won the final.



An exciting incident in the Police-Craigengower bowls match in the Senior League on Saturday when a wood grazed past the jack lying near the ditch. Craigengower were three up on this rink and finally won by six shots.—Pictorial News.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Two Matches Likely To Be Played

Last night's heavy rain has seriously threatened to-day's mixed doubles tennis league programme, but it is believed that two of the three matches will be played, providing no further heavy rain falls this morning.

It is practically certain that the courts will be too heavy to permit the C.R.C. versus Recreation match to be played, but the two encounters at the K.C.C., where the K.C.C. "A" play Ladies' Recreation Club, and the K.C.C. "B" meet Hongkong Cricket Club, are likely to be decided.

The Cox's Road courts are very quick at recovering from rain and it will need a downpour this morning to stop the matches.

French Athletes Well Beaten

GERMANS SUPREME

Paris, July 4.

The French National Light Athletic team suffered its heaviest defeat in the past two decades, when it lost to Germany yesterday by 46 points to 105.

The encounter was fought out in the Colombes Stadium in Paris before 2,000 spectators. Germany's representatives occupied the first two places in no less than ten of the fifteen events, including two relay races. Four other events were won outright by Germany. The only French victory was in pole vault that was won by Adler.—Trans-Ocean.

SYD WOODERSON WANTS TO RUN A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES

London, June 10.

Sydney Wooderson, lanky, bespectacled holder of the world's official mile running record, 4 mins. 6.4 secs., has two ambitions.

He wants to run a four-minute mile, and he wants to beat Glen Cunningham, who has an unofficial time of 4 mins. 4.4 secs. He would like to do them at the same time.

Wooderson was scheduled to go to the United States this summer for a "mile of the century" race, but had to decline owing to pressure of business.

Now it is hoped that Cunningham can be persuaded to come over here to meet the English crack. The most suitable occasion for such a race would be the international meet at the White City track on bank holiday, Monday, August 1.

It is a toss-up whether Wooderson can beat Cunningham, but it is almost a certainty that neither of them can do a four-minute mile on the White City track. Although the best in London, his stride is too sharp, it is too unsheltered, and the track itself is too slow for really fast times.—United Press.

SUZANNE LENGLEN STILL VERY ILL

Paris, July 4.

The condition of the famous French tennis player, Suzanne Lenglen, who is suffering from a pernicious anemia was practically unchanged yesterday evening.

The three attending doctors declared after a new thorough examination yesterday that the condition slightly improved but that the improvement is not yet sufficient to allow a further blood transfusion.—Trans-Ocean.

WHY SHELAEFF WALKED OUT IN THE KID VICENTE BOUT

Filipino Knocked-Out In Return Fight Despite Ref's 'Long Count'

Shanghai, June 27.

Accompanied by Manager Heinrich Seelig and Mrs. Seelig, Andre Shelaeff, the 18-year-old welterweight champion of the Orient, stepped off the P. and O. Naldera, stepped off the broad grin on his freckled face testifying to his pleasure at returning to the city where he first won wide recognition as a boxing prodigy. While Seelig talked animatedly of their experiences in Singapore and the Philippines, Shelaeff stood attentively by and did his best with nods, gestures and a word here and there to lend support to his manager's statements.

Andre Seelig was full of optimism over the great future that lies ahead of his protégé. Shelaeff he said, has improved a hundred per cent. "Wait till you see him in action," he told The Shanghai Times reporter. "You'll be surprised at his improvement."

Confirmation of the announcement by the Auditorium that the Russian lad is under contract to make three appearances under the promotion was made by Manager Seelig. Shelaeff, however, may stay more than two months here and fight more than three times should suitable opposition be found.

While they are looking forward to a campaign in America, Seelig stated that at the present time, an offer which they have received from Jeff Dickson to fight in Europe is more attractive and they are leaving for Paris after a short stay here. The well-known European fight promoter has promised Shelaeff six fights in Paris.

Asked to give the "low down" on Shelaeff's "walk out" in his fight against Kid Vicente, Seelig explained that the Russian lad had hurt his right hand with a hard wallop early in the fight. He was suffering great pain and although Seelig implored him to carry on and try fighting with his left, it was too much for Shelaeff.

The Russian, however, wiped off that solitary black mark to his record by knocking out the Filipino in the return fight, despite a "long count" given by the referee. Seelig was full of indignation at the antagonistic attitude of the Filipino officials and crowd. "They must have counted 20 over Kid Vicente and they did their best to avert a knock-out. Kid Vicente's manager even went as far as holding a bottle of smelling salts under his boy's nose," said Seelig.

England's Third Test Team Chosen

Th ereNow Bowlers

London, July 3.

Four new names appear in the 13 from which the team to represent England in the third test will be selected. The 13 are Hammond, Gibb, Verity, Hutton, Smalles, Prynne, Compton, Edrich, Nichols, Wright, Hardstaff, Burnett and Goddard.

The new men, Gibb, Smalles, Nichols and Goddard replace Ames, Wellard, Farnes and Sinfeld. Ames was apparently dropped because of a broken finger received in the second innings of the second test. Farnes, the fast bowler, took seven for 380 in the first and second tests. Wellard, who played in the second, took three for 126 and Sinfeld, who was in the first, took two for 123.

The test will start at Manchester on Friday.

Regarding the fitness of Hammond, Sir Pelham Warner, famous former cricket player and editor of The Cricketer, stated to-day that Hammond was making splendid progress and was certain to play.

Hammond, however, is still undergoing treatment for his injured leg. He will leave for London to-morrow or Tuesday, for further treatment.—Retter.

IPSWICH TOWN FOR THIRD DIVISION

TEAM OF THE YEAR IS GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER GILLINGHAM

London, May 31.

Ipswich Town were elected to the Third Division (South) of the Football League at the annual meeting of the clubs held in London yesterday.

The result of the voting for two places was: Ipswich 36, Walsall 34 and Gillingham 28.

As anticipated, the two Northern Section clubs applying for re-election, Barrow and Accrington Stanley, retained their places. Shrewsbury Town 15, South Liverpool 5, Scunthorpe 1, Wigan Athletic 1.

Ipswich Town began as an amateur organisation 40 years ago. They changed to professional football in 1930, entered the Southern League and won it in their first year.

The club own seven and a half acres of land and have one of the most up-to-date grounds in the country. Their attendances have reached 20,000. Several former League players, including McLuckie, Williams, Alsop and Burns, are on the books and arrangements regarding transfer fees for them have been made.

Mr. A. Scott Duncan, former manager of Manchester United, is in charge of the club.

Walsall next season will continue in the Southern Section, with Ipswich taking the place of Gillingham. Port Vale, who had been transferred from the Northern Section, occupy the place left vacant by Millwall, the promoted team.

Both Barnsley and Stockport County, who were relegated from the Second Division, go into the Northern Section, from which Tranmere Rovers were promoted.

Gillingham, one of the pioneers of the old Southern League, are omitted. Formed in 1893 as the New Brompton club, they were admitted to the Southern Division in the following year. One of their outstanding performances was the defeat of Arsenal in the F.A. Cup in 1899-1900, five games being necessary before a decision could be reached.

FOUR-UP-AND-DOWN FINISH

Mr. Bendle Moore, the Derby County chairman and champion of the "Four-up-and-Down" proposal created a surprise by withdrawing his resolution which he has tabled year after year without success. His action, apparently, was due to the gradual dwindling of support for the idea.

Mr. Moore mentioned that he had been in touch with the Southern Section clubs and that they would not in future make recommendations for election. They would leave the matter to the annual meeting. He had not yet approached the Northern Section clubs on the subject.

The Derby representative gained his way on two other important issues, the rejection of a "secret" ballot, and the granting of a uniform

scale of fees for referees and linesmen.

"I don't see why anybody here should be afraid to speak their minds and let everyone know what they think," he said, in speaking against the resolution tabled by the Management Committee. On a show of hands the necessary three-fourths majority was not obtained.

REFEREES' FEES INCREASED

By the adoption of the other resolution, referees in the Third Division will now receive as much as their colleagues in the First and Second Divisions. Hitherto referees in Third Division games received £2 2s. and linesmen £1 1s. In future they will receive £3 3s. and £1 11s. 6d. respectively.

The meeting passed a proposal stating that clubs must intimate to players in writing by April 17 each year the terms under which they desire to retain their services or, in the case of a player whose service is not required, the amount of fee, if any, asked for transfer. In the event of the club failing to intimate in this manner the player may be deemed to have a free transfer.

Messrs. M. F. Cadman, A. H. Oakley and A. Brook Hirst were elected to the Management Committee, and Mr. G. F. Rutherford was elected for a year.

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants And Yankees Record Wins

New York, July 3.

The following were the results in the major baseball league encounters played to-day.

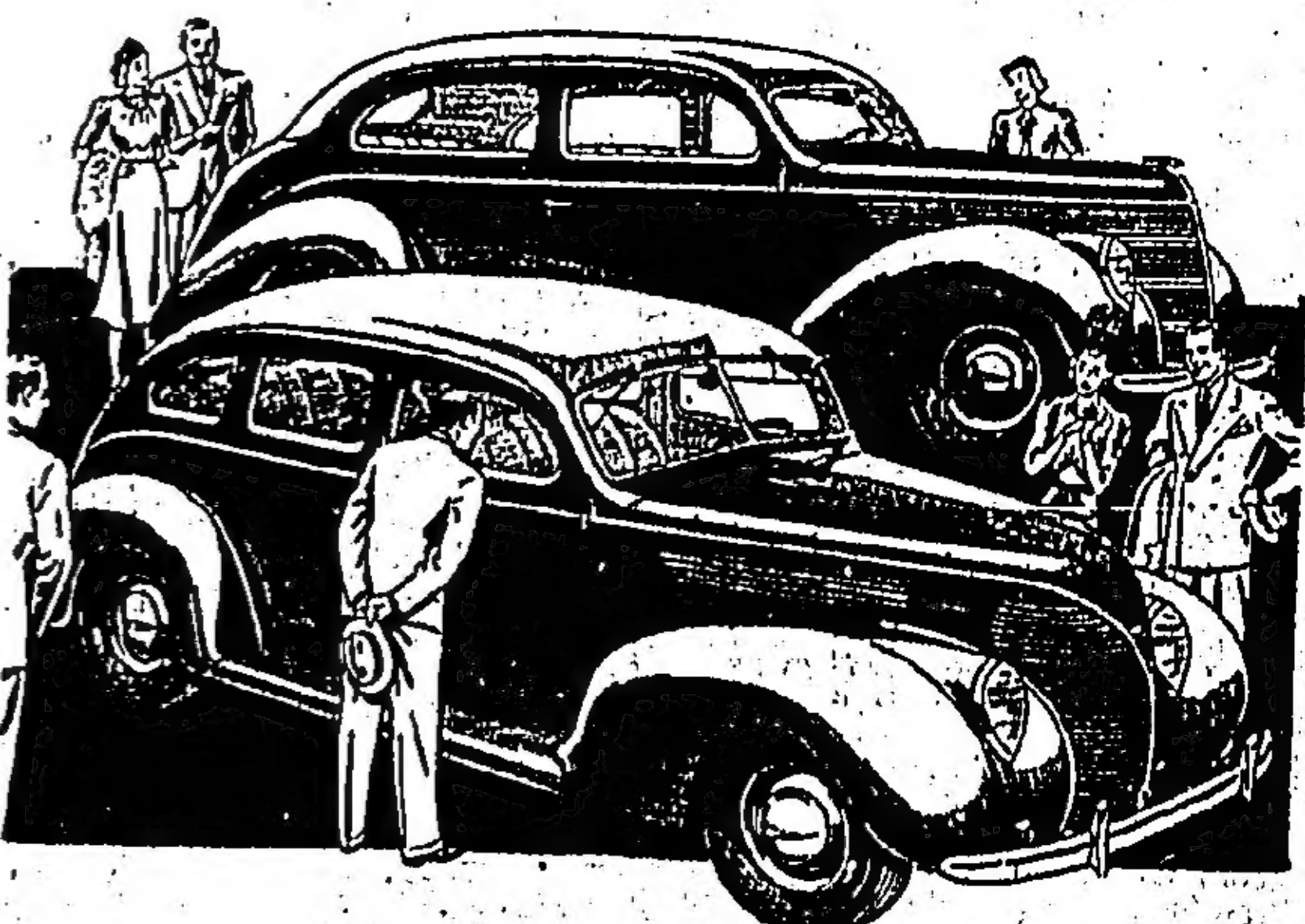
NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Philadelphia	1	4	0
Brooklyn	3	7	0
(Rosen homered).			
New York	5	9	1
(Seeds homered).			
Boston	3	9	1
St. Louis	5	13	2
Pittsburgh	6	14	0
(There were 12 innings).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	4
(Vosmick homered).			
New York	9	11	4
(Dickey homered).			
Washington	0	4	2
(Caster pitched).			
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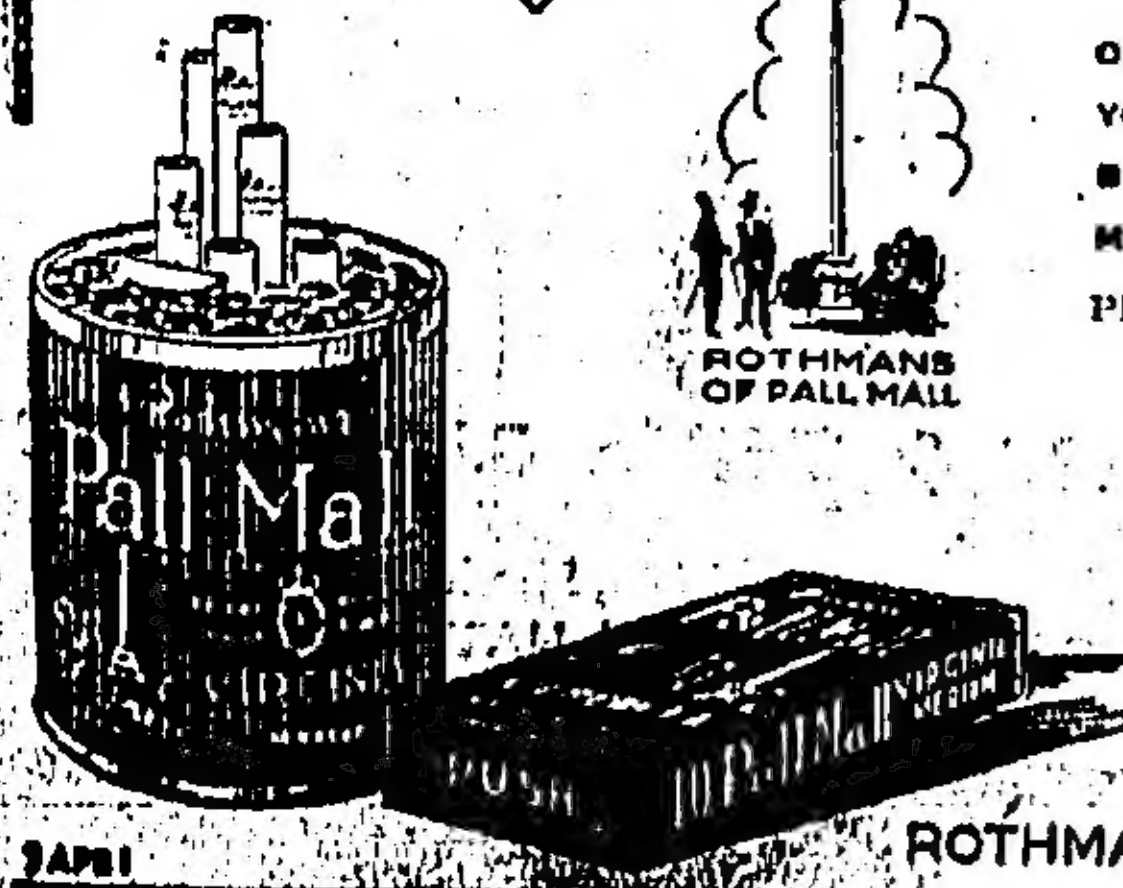
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"Joy of Living" (Queen's Theatre)—Irene Dunne, following up her successes in "The Awful Truth" and "Theodora Goes Wild," scores another triumph in one of the happiest pictures of the season. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., provides a first class foil for this winsome, singing comedienne, and other supporting parts are appropriately played by Alice Brady, Guy Kibbee, Eric Blore and Warren Hymer. To-day is the last opportunity for the time being of seeing this first-rate film.

"Happy Landings" (King's Theatre)—While former world-champion skater Sonja Henie is on the ice, this picture is one of the most attractive imaginable, but beyond her ice skating and dancing, the hilarious typical effort by El Brendel, the film tends to disappoint. However, there are plenty of compensations for any short-comings.

"Queckers" (Alhambra Theatre)—Miss Jane Withers, one of the screen's most distinguished juvenile players in a picture which once again reveals her to be a little genius. The story is well told and the characters very humanly portrayed.

"Lost Horizon" (Majestic Theatre)—Brilliant pictorial conception of one of the greatest stories of all time. Outstanding performances by Ronald Coleman, Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner and a fine supporting cast.

"Cafe Metropole" (Oriental Theatre)—Adolphe Menjou all but steals this picture entirely with one of his most engaging performances. However, there can be no complaints over the work of Tyrone Power and Loretta Young. Splendid entertainment.

"Gold Is Where You Find It" (Star Theatre)—Pulsating drama and mighty spectacle done in Hollywood best style, and with Miss George Brent, Olivia De Havilland, Claude Rains and Margaret Lindsay.

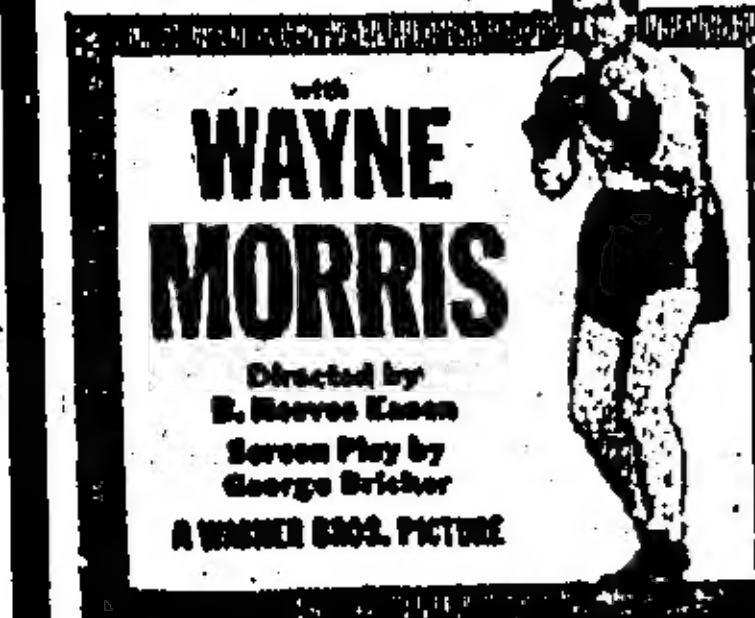
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QUEEN'S

THREE TITLES FOR BUDGE Complete Results

The following were the Wimbledon results:

MEN'S SINGLES

Final
Donald Budge (America) beat H. W. Austin (England) 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Final
Donald Budge and Gene Mako (America) beat Henner Henkel and G. von Metaxa (Germany), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-6.

Semi-Finals

Henner Henkel and G. von Metaxa (Germany) beat Kukuljevic and Pallada (Yugoslavia) 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Final
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (America) 6-4, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Final
Mrs. Fabryan and Miss Marble (America) beat Madame Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Finals

Madame Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. Yorke (England) beat Coleman, Edward Everett Horton, H. B. Warner and a fine supporting cast.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Babayan and Miss Alice Marble (America) beat Mrs. Helne Miller and Miss Margaret Morpheus (South Africa) 7-5, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Final
D. Budge and Miss Marble (America) beat Henkel and Mrs. Fabryan 6-1, 6-4.

Semi-Finals

Budge and Miss Marble beat Ronald Shyne and Miss Joun Saunders (England) 6-4, 6-2.
Henkel and Mrs. Fabryan beat H. D. Russell (Argentina) and Miss Freda James (England) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

BIENNIAL COMPETITION

Davis Cup Proposal Rejected by Fourteen to Seven

London, July 1.
The Davis Cup Committee has rejected, by fourteen votes to seven, the proposal submitted by South Africa and strongly backed by Germany to rank the Davis Cup competition a bi-annual affair, or alternatively to extend the tournament over a period of two years.

The countries which voted in favour of this recommendation were Germany, South Africa, England, Canada, Australia, Switzerland and Greece.

The United States, as holders of the Davis Cup, was strongly against the proposition.—Trans-Ocean.

OLYMPIC PROTEST

Swedes Do Not Want To Participate In Games

Stockholm, July 3.
A movement against Swedish participation in the Tokyo Olympic Games of 1940 is increasing constantly, the latest step being a protest submitted to Prince Gustav Adolph, who is President of the Swedish Olympic Committee, by twenty Swedish organisations of political, religious and social character.

This objection to Swedish participation has been growing rapidly ever since it was definitely decided at the Cairo Congress of the International Olympic Committee that Japan would hold the Games.—Trans-Ocean.

SCHMELING GOES ABOARD

BREMEN ON STRETCHER

New York, July 1.
On his way back to Germany, Max Schmeling, the Citeaux heavyweight boxer who was recently beaten by Joe Louis for the championship of the world, was carried on board the Bremen to-day on a stretcher.—United Press.

Schmeling lost in the first round on a technical knock-out. He claimed that he was struck down by a foul blow on his kidneys. Subsequent X-ray examination revealed a fractured hip-bone.

ERIC FILBY MEETS CHINESE STAR IN MIDDLESEX FINAL

Americans Beat British Pair In Great Doubles Duel

By A. Wallis Myers

London, May 28.
Four different countries will be represented in the singles finals of the Middlesex championships at Chiswick Park to-day. In the men's event E. J. Filby, of China, and in the women's singles Mike Jedrzewski, of Poland, will meet Miss Dorothy Bundy, of America.

There was another large crowd yesterday, despite the sickle weather, but the chief sparkle came from the women's doubles, and the piece de resistance of the day was an Anglo-American foursome between Miss James, and Miss Lumb and Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabry.

I had better touch this spectacular match first. For two sets there was nothing to choose between two eager pairs, both using the forecourt as much as the back, and keeping up the tempo of a very lively encounter by sustained aggression.

The Americans, a little sterner overhead, with Mrs. Fabryan perhaps as the best of the four, got away with a 6-2 lead, but all the games had been close, and it was not altogether surprising when the home couple, getting the vital points where they had previously lost them, pulled up and actually took five games in a row to win the set.

COURAGEOUS DRIVING

First they broke Mrs. Fabryan's service and then, a greater coup, Miss Marble's. The east and west of America found their volleys of defence pierced by Miss Lumb's courageous driving, while Miss James showed a perfect genius for picking up the fiercest counter-blows.

Miss Marble became rather erratic when the British couple were squaring the set, but she recovered her touch in the second set, in which Miss James lost her service from 40-15, a rather costly concession as it proved. Miss Lumb's fine forehand also became less accurate as the match advanced, and when the second set had gone to America in the 10th game the fight was less even.

Raising their game to its highest level, Miss Marble and her little partner built up a strong winning lead in the final set. They could not

Bruen Retains Irish Golf Title

London, June 24.

James Bruen, British Walker Cup player, retained the Irish amateur golf championship yesterday when he defeated Raymond Simcox, of Cork, by 3 and 2 in the 36-hole final.

Both played magnificent golf. At the end of the 18th Bruen was two up, taking 69 strokes to his opponent's 71. He returned four under fours.—Reuter.

be caught again and a stirring struggle had rather a tame ending.

Earlier in the day Miss Rita Jarvis and Miss Brown had proved that their defeat of Miss Scriven and Miss Nuthall was no fluke by beating Miss Bundy and Miss Wheeler, and they routed the Americans with the loss of only five games—a capital achievement.

MISS STAMMERS' STRAIN

Meanwhile, Miss Deaman and Miss Ingram entered the semi-final at the expense of Miss Saunders and Miss O'Connell, thereby confirming the wisdom of their re-pairing. They won in two sets, only forfeiting six games.

In the single Miss Dorothy Bundy got a walkover from Miss Stamms. The English girl had strained a tendon of her left leg on Thursday and thought it wiser, in view of more important events ahead, not to play yesterday.

The most distressed person on the ground was the daughter of the

More Swimming Records For Miss Heger

Copenhagen, July 3.
Miss Ragnhild Heger, famous Norwegian swimmer, hung up more world's records to-day's when she swam a mile in free style in 23 mins. 11.5/10 secs. and later covered 1,500 metres in 21 mins. 45.7/10 secs.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET AT HOME

Saturday's Close Of Play Scores

London, July 2.
The annual encounter between Oxford and Cambridge commenced to-day at Lord's. Oxford batted first and, after compiling 103 for one wicket at lunch, went on to close their innings for 317. Lomas contributed 94, while Hewan took six wickets for 91 runs. At the close of play Cambridge had scored 18 for one wicket.

AUSTRALIANS v. YORKSHIRE

Winning the toss, the Yorkshire put the tourists in to bat on a damp wicket, and the Australians were dismissed for 222 runs. D. G. Bradman scored 59, A. L. Hassett 94, S. J. McCabe 13, J. H. Fingleton 2 and Barnes 10.

The Yorkshiremen had lost three wickets for 74 runs when stumps were drawn. H. Sutcliffe retired with an injured finger after scoring 12, while L. Hutton and M. Leyland were out for 7 and 13 respectively.

KENT v. DERBY

At Buxton, T. F. Mitchell took five wickets for 56 runs and trundled Kent out for 201, and in reply, Derbyshire had scored 77 for two wickets at the close.

SOMERSET v. NORTHANTS

At Kettering, centuries from Lee (115) and H. T. F. Buse (132) enabled Somerset to score 354 against Northamptonshire, who had lost one wicket for 44 at the close.

GLoucester v. GLAMORGAN

At Neath, the match between Gloucester and Glamorgan indicates a quick finish. Glamorgan could not cope with R. A. Simfield, who took five wickets for 27, and were skittled out for 113. Gloucester, however, fared little better and compiled 183, of which C. J. Barnett made 60.

Glamorgan commenced their second innings and had scored 15 without loss when stumps were drawn.

HAMPSHIRE v. ESSEX

Low scoring also featured the first innings of Hampshire and Essex at Portsmouth. Hants batted first and made 195, while Heath, taking six wickets for 45, skittled Essex out for 127.

LANCASHIRE v. NOTTS

E. Paynter, the brilliant Lancashire left-hander who shone so brilliantly in the Test matches, has added another century to his credit, compiling 177 against Notts. Lancashire batted first and in the course of the day scored 441 for the loss of seven wickets. A. Nutter also contributed 98.

SURREY v. SUSSEX

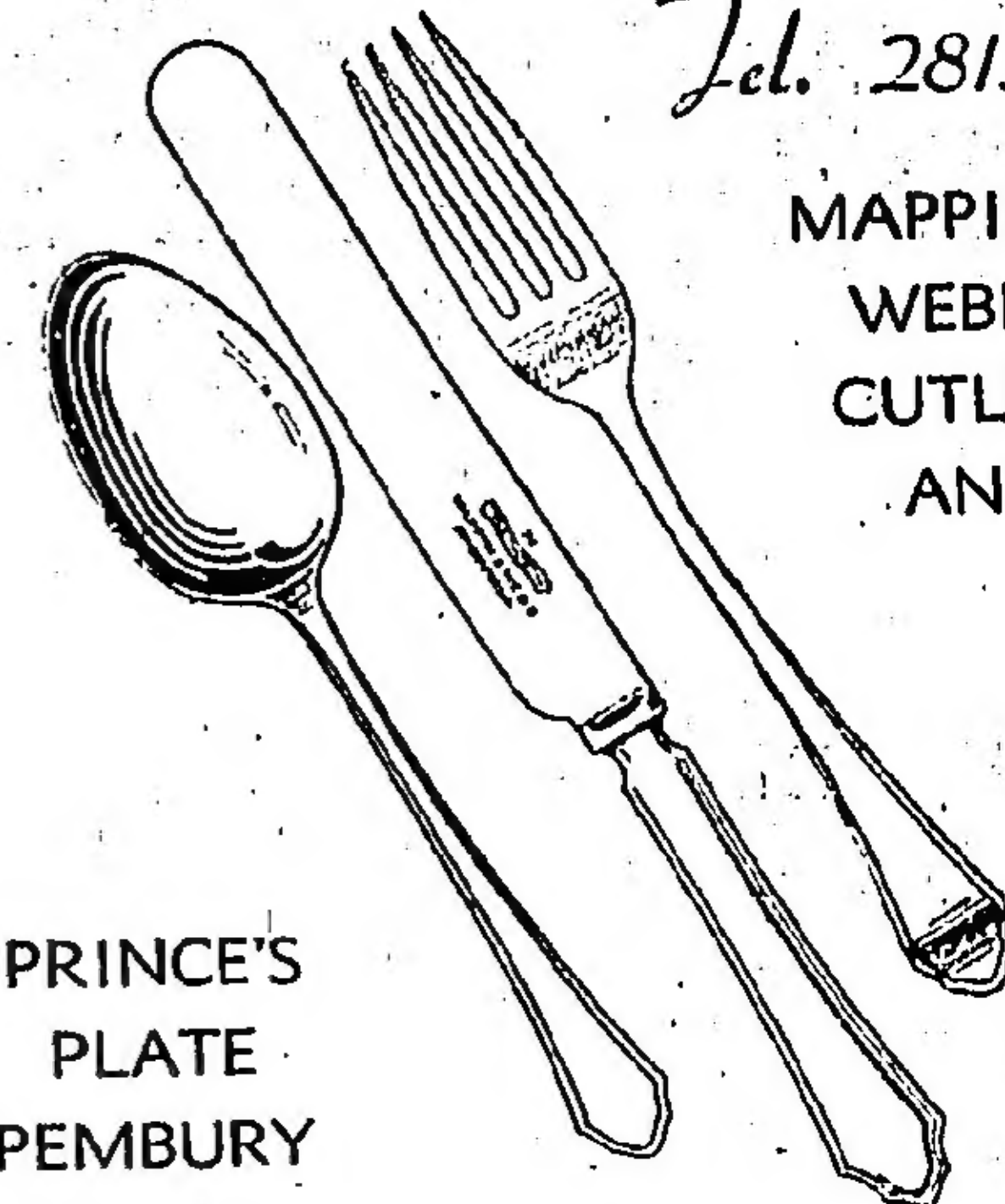
At the Oval, Surrey used the whole day in scoring 380 for six wickets against Sussex. H. S. Squires completed his century, scoring 137.

WARWICKSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Birmingham, Warwickshire, thanks to 107 from R. E. S. Wyatt, scored 349. G. Geary took six wickets for 77 runs. Leicester had made 52 without loss at the close of play.

MIDDLESEX v. WORCESTER

At Worcester, Middlesex scored 336 for the loss of eight wickets during the day.



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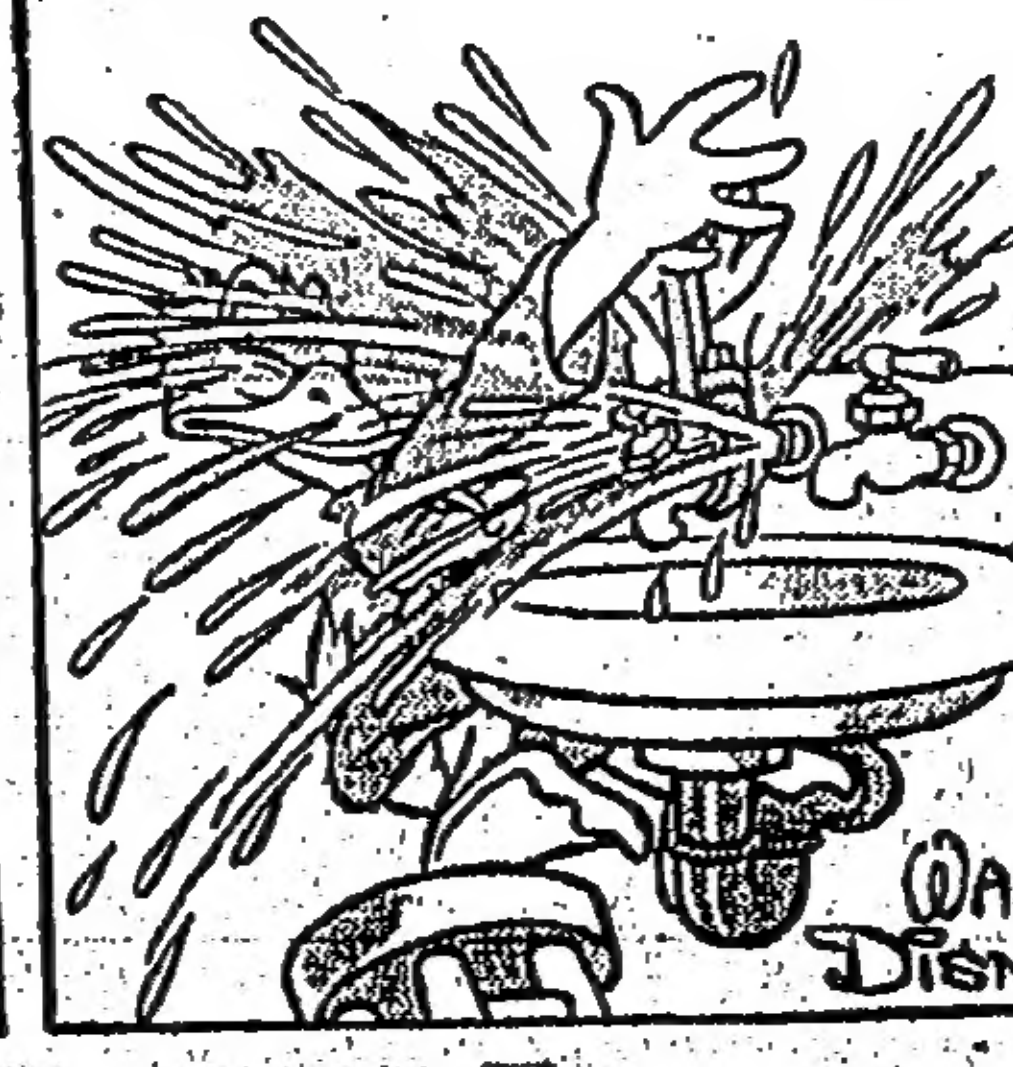
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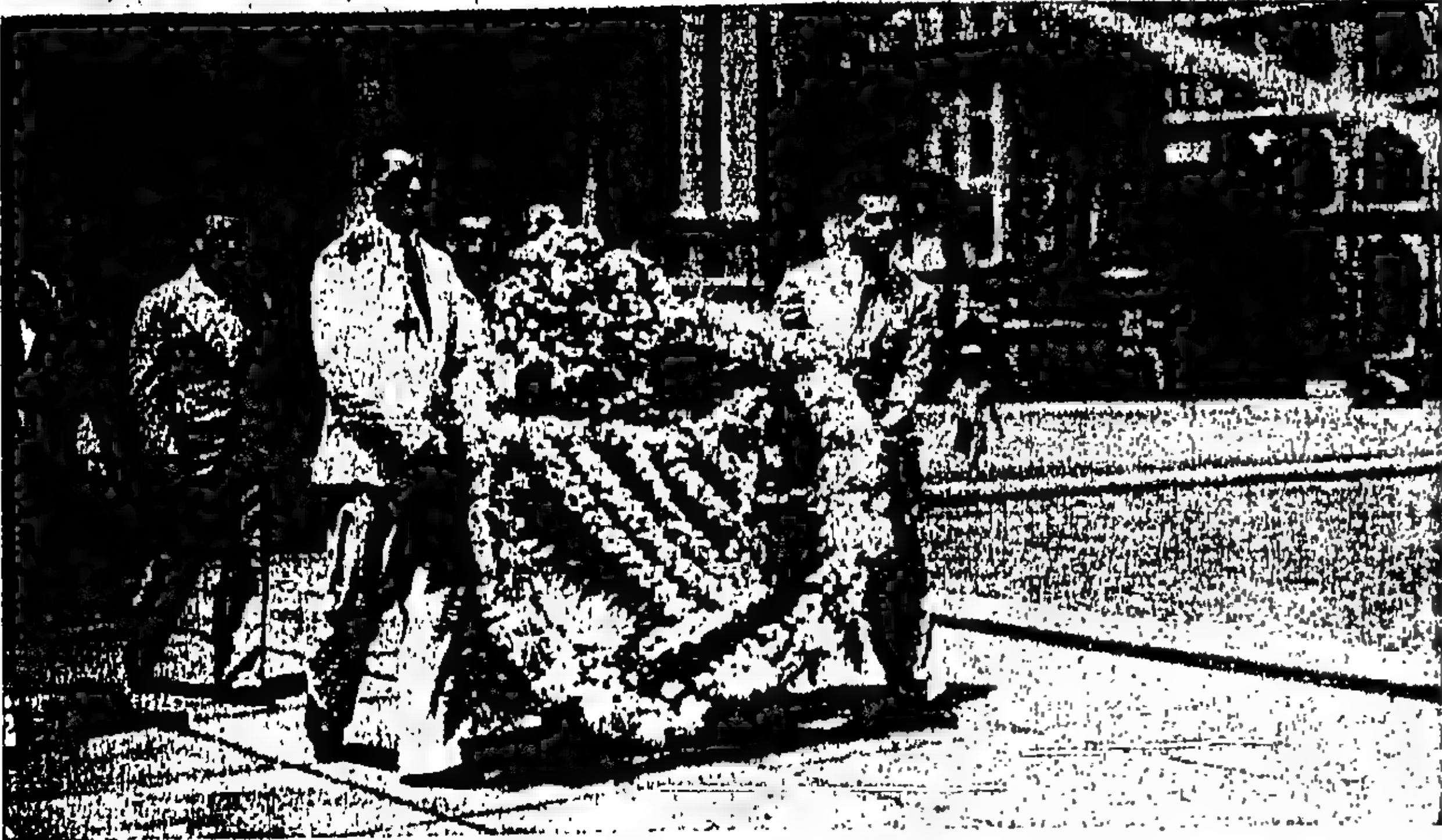
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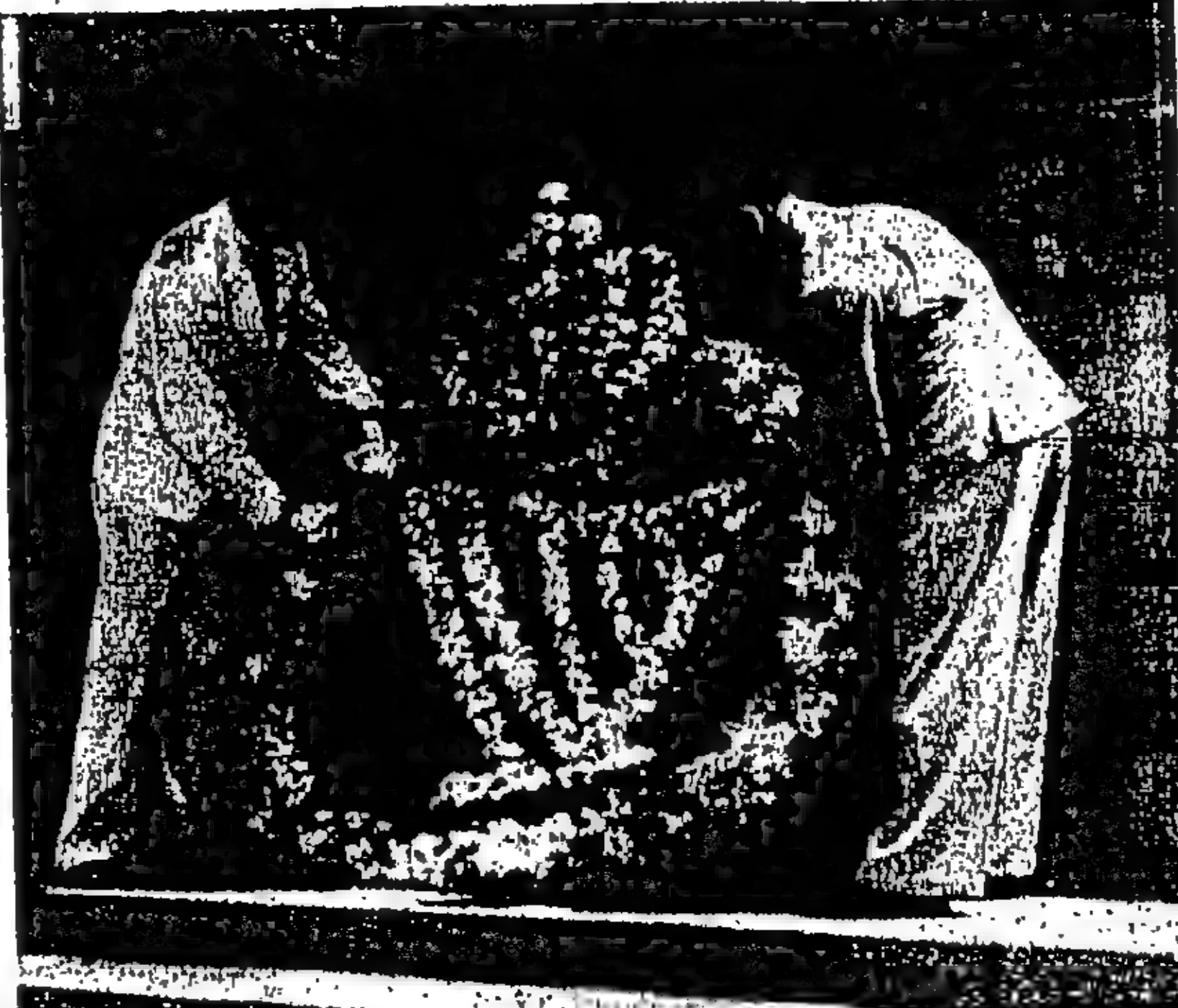
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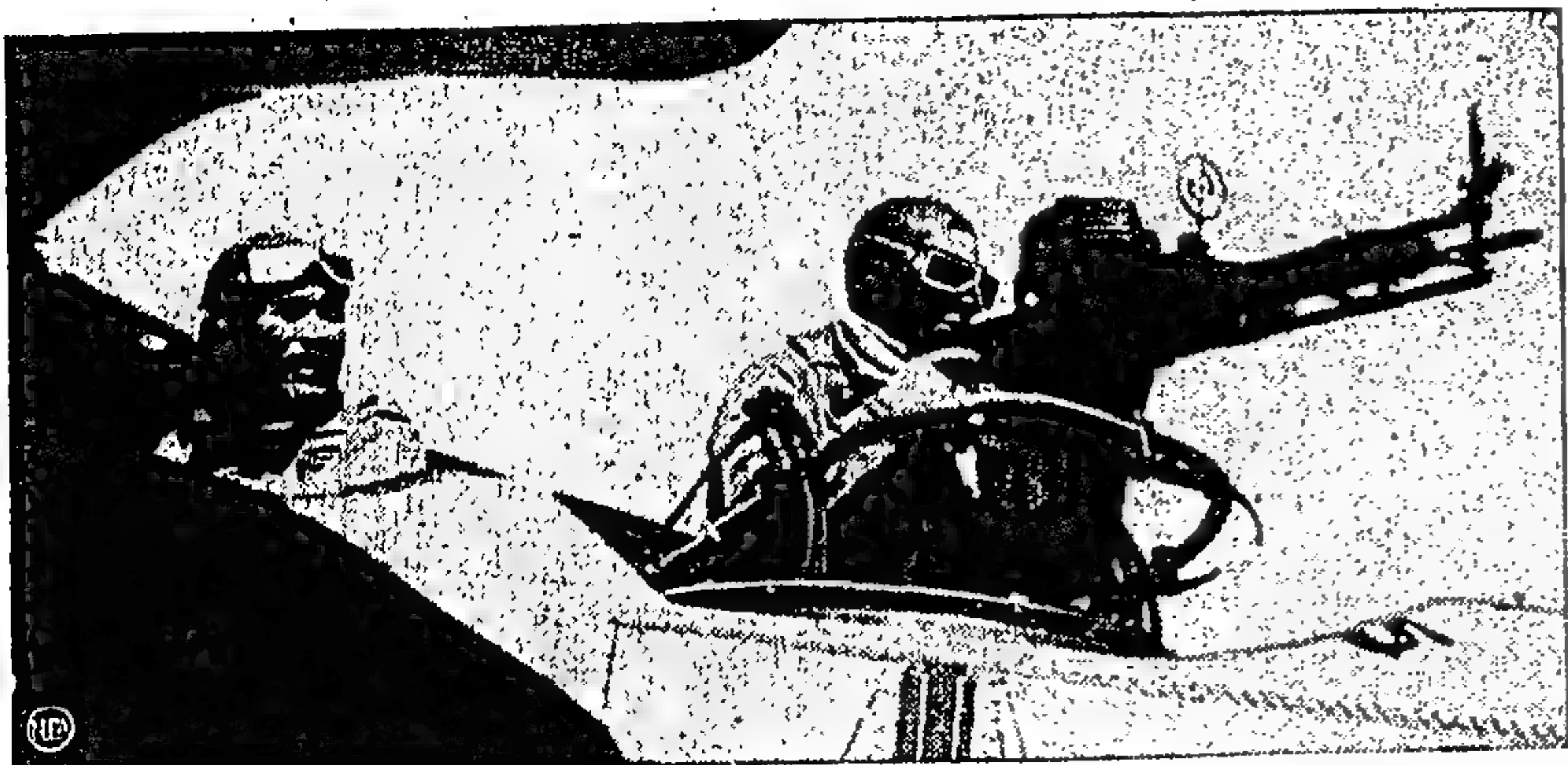
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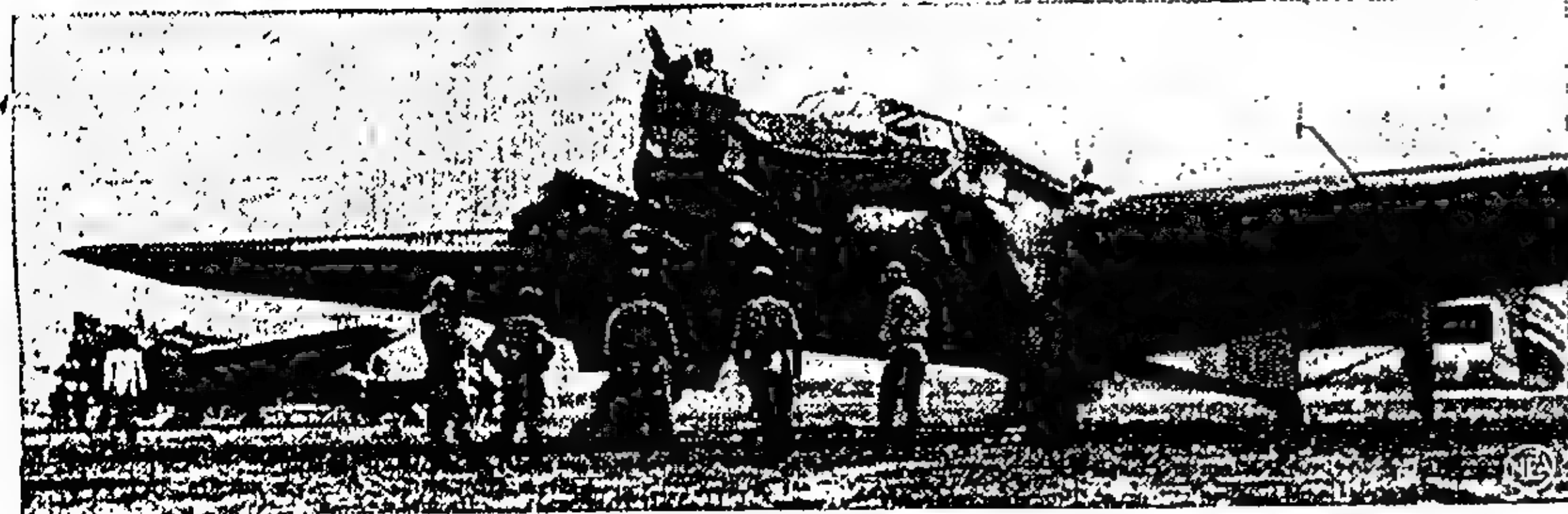
Ex-Royal Ulster Rifles comrades in Hongkong met at the Cenotaph on Friday last to lay a wreath in memory of the R.U.R.s who fell in the Battle of this Somme. The above photograph shows Mr. J. Fox and Mr. R. Quinlan carrying the wreath to the base of the monument, followed by Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. D. Curry and Mr. J. Wilson.



Mr. J. Fox and Mr. R. Quinlan, formerly of the Royal Ulster Rifles, laying the wreath at the Cenotaph.



With planes showering death and destruction unrelentingly, thousands of Chinese civilians and around 200 foreign missionaries, many of them Americans, were massacred as the Japanese swept westward along the Longhai railroad in Central China after the capture of Suchow. The formidable planes shown above, spearhead of the Japanese drive, were bombing the countryside constantly and returning to their base only long enough to get new supplies of bombs. The top picture shows a Japanese machine gunner testing his weapon before one of the flights that resulted in some of the heaviest casualties of the entire conflict.



RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

In Miracles: Okay Tools; Old Bohemian Town; Rolling along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue; Charlie Kunnz Piano Medley No. R.12; You are my lucky Star; I've Got a Feelin' you're Foolin'; She's funny that way; Did you ever have a feeling you're flying? A little dash of Dublin; Everything's in rhythm with my heart.

8.35 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 A Light Spanish Programme. Flor Del Mal (Padilla—Montesinos); Clavelito Del Genil (Romero); La Habanera, Habanera (Lucena); Carnaval, Pasacalle (Lucena); Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos; Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojos—Tango (Scandoval—Albeniz); Benlamin Gigit (Tenor); Navarra (Albeniz); Sevilla (Albeniz); Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo); La Pena (From "Violettes Imperiales"); Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero); Raquel Meller with Barcelona Municipal Orchestra conducted by E. Cases; Aire Andaluz (E. Lucena); Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Schubert Songs.

The Fishermalmen; The Secret; Fisher-ways; Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos.

10.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 In A Major, Op. 92.

Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.45 London Relay—Folk—India v. The World.

A commentary on the last three clashes by Major G. Philipps-Hornby from Hurlingham.

11.15 Close Down.

BLAMES BRITAIN

Tokyo Press Comments On Battleships

Tokyo, July 3. England and America were criticised by Japanese newspapers yesterday for invoking the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 and increasing battleship tonnage from 35,000 to 45,000.

The Nishi Nishi took America and England to task for an alleged crafty move to increase their naval armament by taking advantage of groundless rumours which the paper suspected, were spread by them deliberately.

"Wild rumours regarding the China hostilities," the paper says, "are designed to compromise Japan and are being persistently spread in England and America."

The Nishi Nishi suspected that most of these groundless rumours were circulated deliberately with an ulterior motive, like the rumour regarding Japan's super-warship building, which was now being utilised for invoking the escalator clause.

The Yomiuri declared that the super-warship era had been ushered in by England and America, who hurried false accusations against Japan in an attempt to legalise their naval expansion policy.—Reuter.

Fort Peck Dam Dredges Busy

Fort Peck, Mont. Final deep-dredging operations on the Fort Peck dam are under way with four giant pumps at work. Army engineers have announced.



Following in the footsteps of her famous uncle, World War Ace Eddie Rickenbacker, blonde, 18-year-old Marion Pfann of Columbus, O., above, has taken up flying and seems to like the business fine. She has been taking lessons since January, is a member of the Ohio State University flying club, and hopes to solo soon preparatory to entering aviation as a life work "like Uncle Ed."



Pretty Katherine Rawls, 21-year-old Olympic swimming ace, is pictured above with Aviator Theodore H. Thompson in Columbus, Ga., after admitting their recent secret marriage in Valdosta, Ga. The bridegroom reported there would be a church wedding when the families are assembled in Columbus. Asked if she would turn pro, Miss Rawls said, "The only professional standing I want is that of a good housewife."

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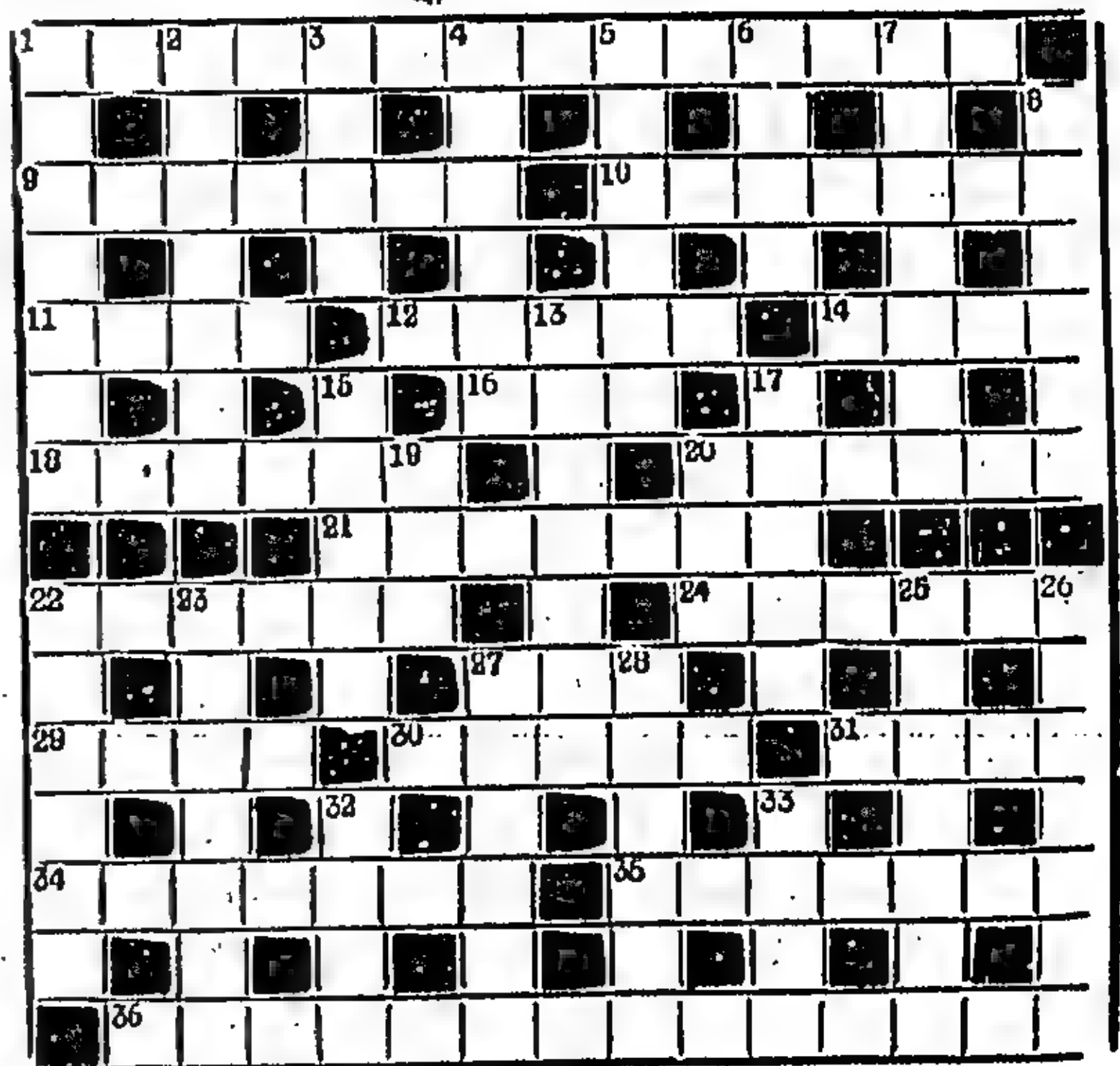
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- Pepys' servant; had to get the wood? (5).
- More nothing (4).
- What could be half as much again if turned upside down exactly enough? (3).
- He invented a famous engine (6).
- Many fly to this island for warmth (6).
- Not a popular wind (7).
- A little village famous in Shakespeare (6).
- Cut round a certain length as it is ripe (6).
- An unpolished youngster (3).
- This provided an aromatic balsam of old (4).
- A current supporter in a way (5).
- 14 across this is the starting time (4).
- The dashing cavalryman looks like a French swordsman (7).
- Some achievement (7).
- Epithet for a patriot, not a drunken man ejected from a gin-palace (14).

DOWN

- Clumsy sound suggestion of part of a bird-hospital (7).
- In case a nasty person makes the fall of water (7).
- Foreign coin that may be made in England (4).
- Emblematic of French Royalty (6).
- English county (6).
- High sea (4).

- Thread-bare and mainly Italian (7).
- This carried ear-goes for a merchant of Venice (10).
- Said in appearance (7).
- This part of Arabia would need nothing in it to make fine Englishmen (5).
- "The lover, all as frantic, sees —'s beauty in a brow of Egypt" ("Midsummer Night's Dream") (5).
- Early letters in literature (3).
- A sweet crowd? (3).
- Even if the father is a crook the son may be made this (6).
- This stork is apparently able to swallow a native (7).
- Watch, a warning (7).
- Could the maker of this material claim that it can't be beaten? (7).
- Welsh (6).
- Shepherdess of early days (6).
- Little timber port? (4).
- Mineral, or pole (4).

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Rockefeller Site Parcelled

CLEVELAND. John D. Rockefeller's former estate, Forest Hills, is being turned into houses. It is estimated that about 25 houses will be built on it during the spring and summer months.

Henhouse Cache Robbed

MIAMI, Fla. Zegnat Hoven told police he cashed, and not chickens, lured thieves to his henhouse. His savings of \$100, which he had hidden in a trail, but in the chicken house, was stolen.

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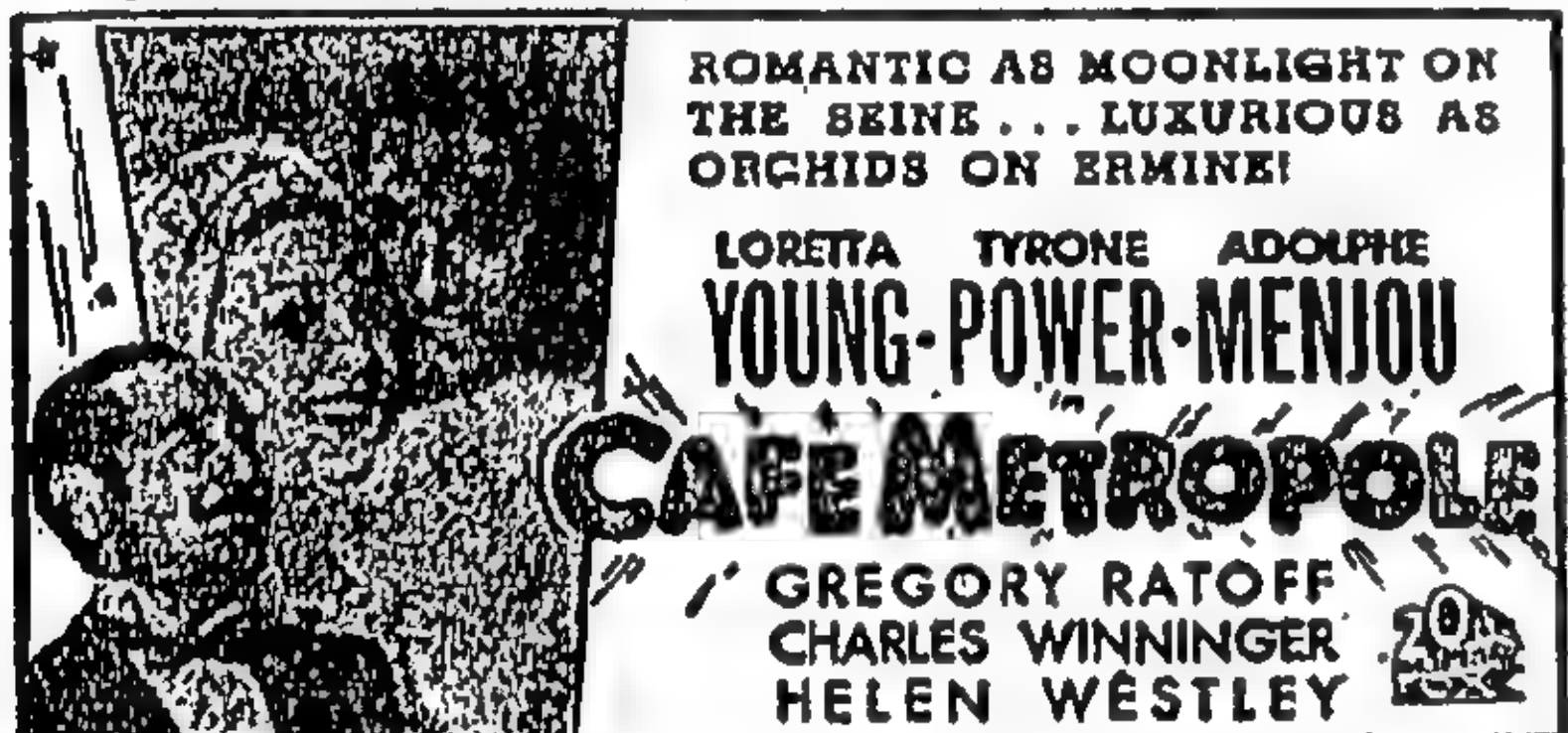
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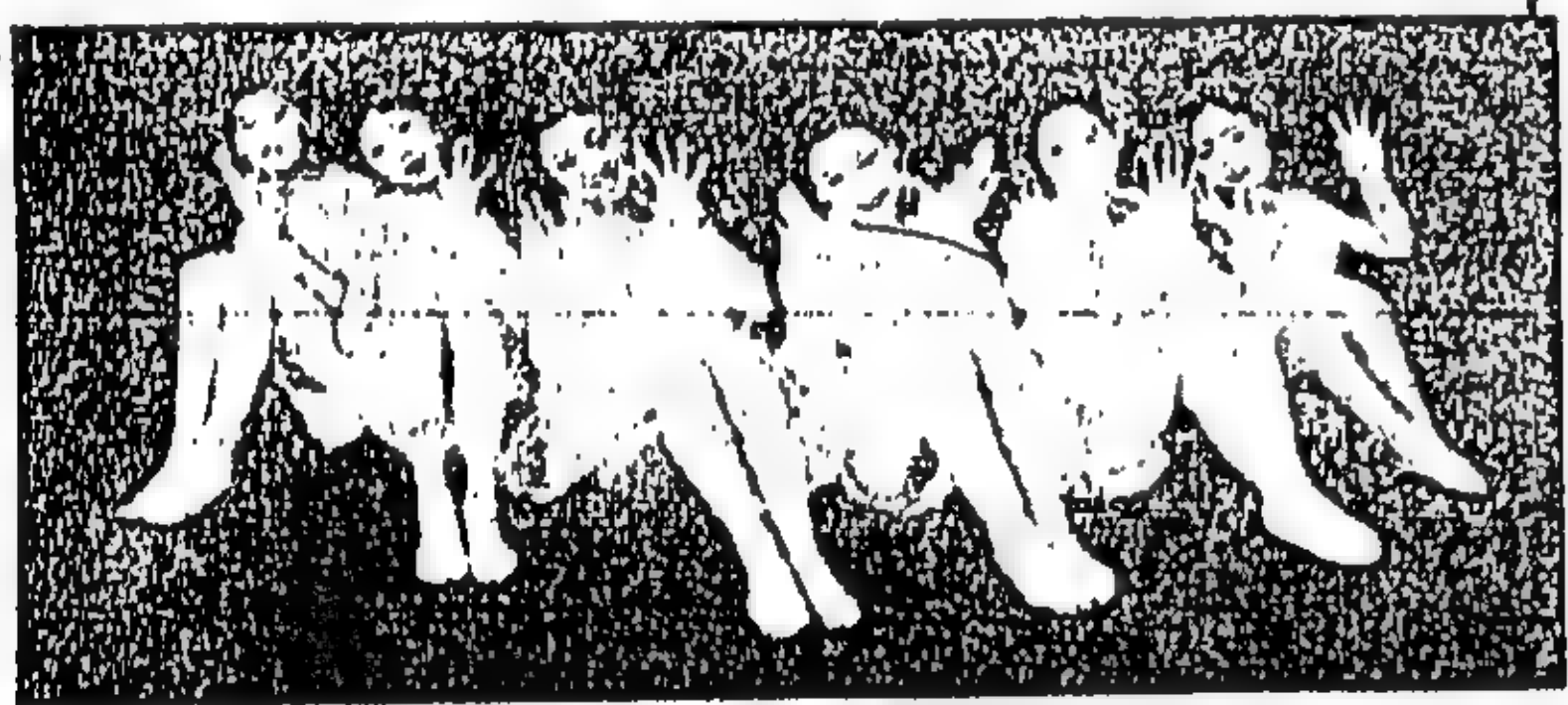
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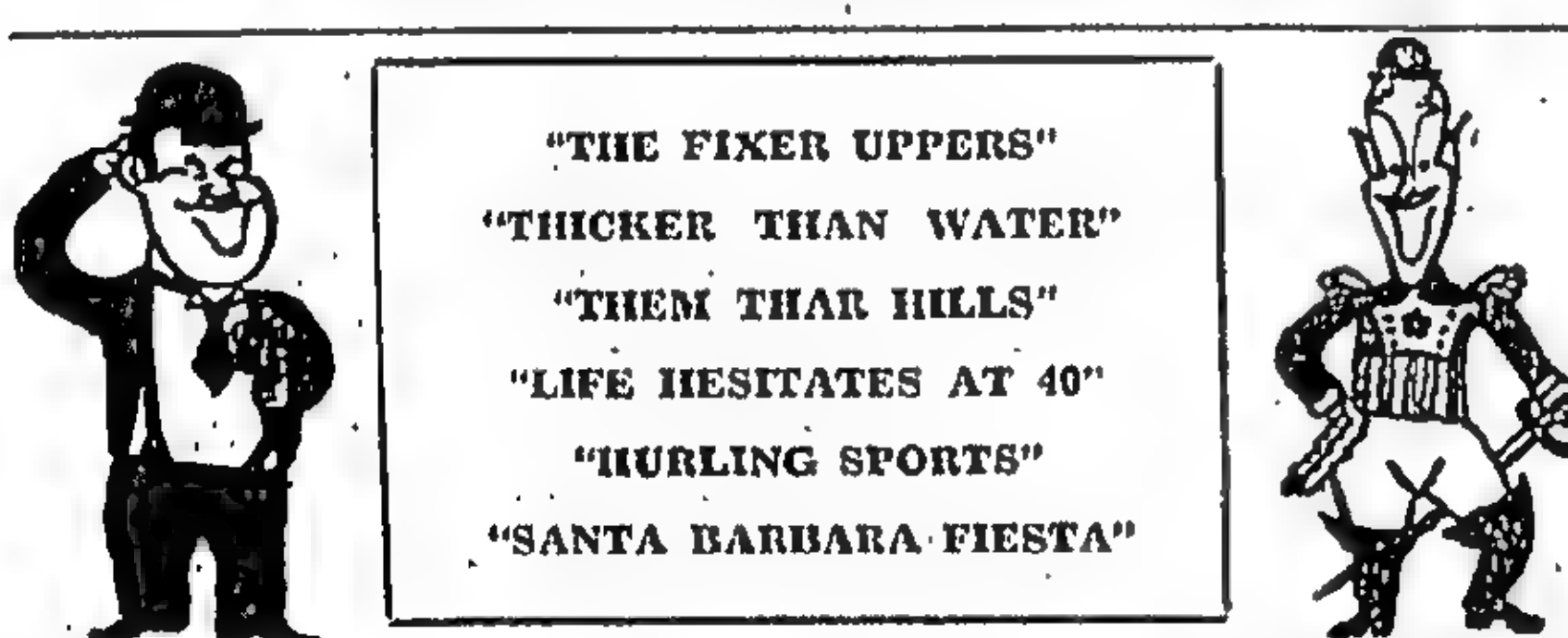
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Diplomat In Drug Traffic Gang Scandal

SOCIETY WOMEN ALSO INVOLVED

At least two figures well known in the diplomatic world and two women moving in exclusive society in London and Paris are implicated in an affair of traffic in drugs that is engaging the attention of the Paris surete, Scotland Yard and the Swiss police.

Not since illegal traffic in drugs became an international problem has there been anything comparable in magnitude to this scandal which has become public following the arrest in Switzerland, at the instance of the French police, of a diplomat attached to a Central European Power.

The charge against this man is that in collusion with others he made use of his diplomatic privileges to circulate in France, Britain, Germany and practically every other European country tons of heroin and other banned drugs.

Police, who have been investigating the affair for at least ten years, say they are astounded at the volume of the traffic. "Tons and tons does not exaggerate the volume any more than millions exaggerates the value of the traffic," it is stated.

The gang has been concerned in at least two murders, it is said.

LONDON FACTORY
Another diplomat is involved, and the police are also searching for two other suspects, one being a Frenchman, who vanished from Paris three years ago after a mysterious explosion in the drug factory he had established in the city.

French police are also asking for the help of Scotland Yard in tracing a woman believed to be in London at the present time.

Unmasking of the affair is due mainly to the elaborate investigation of the drug traffic undertaken by the League of Nations.

French police say that since the explosion in Paris the factory has been transferred to London, and special officers of the Surete are being sent to assist in locating it.

HUNDREDS OF AGENTS
It is alleged that the Paris factory was carried on in the name of two Englishmen domiciled in Canada and having business premises in the United States.

In addition to the diplomatic agents, who had exceptional facilities for transporting drugs, the gang is said to have employed hundreds of selling agents in London, Paris, Brussels, New York and other large cities.

The two men believed to have been killed by the gang are former associates who may have given information to the police.

Men and women of distinction in chemistry are said to have applied their talents to the production of drugs on a large scale.

OLD JANE IS DEAD

OLD JANE is dead, after 64 years in the service of one family. She was 94.

Although she was always "Old Jane" to the six children of the late Mr. T. H. Cooke, of Hampstead, to whom she was nurse, her real name was Miss Mary Pritchard.

Years ago Old Jane received an offer of marriage. She accepted and a date was fixed.

Her trousseau was all ready, but at the last moment she could not bring herself to leave "her children."

So her wedding plans were cancelled and she remained to see her charges grow from childhood, marry and go out into the world. But she never forgot them nor they her. And when she was buried at Highgate their last tributes were placed on her grave.

NO "DUDE RANCHES" FOR THEM

Adelaide.
The suggestion that a "guest" sheep station be established in Australia for English visitors, which was made by the London manager of the Australian National Travel Association Mr. Fenton, is not favoured by Mr. W. G. Hawkes, a prominent member of the executive of the South Australian Stock Owners' Association.

"We cannot afford to indulge in such fantasies as a guest sheep station for English visitors," said Mr. Hawkes, who added that visits to sheep stations could easily be arranged through the Tourist Bureau. Overseas people would be welcomed by station owners, who could not, however, spare the time to act as hosts.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Chengchow, July 4.
The Japanese to the east of Yuan-kai, on the Shansi-Honan border, are surrounded by the Chinese. They shelled the Chinese positions furiously yesterday morning, but in a counter-offensive, the Chinese succeeded in throwing a cordon around them.—Central News.

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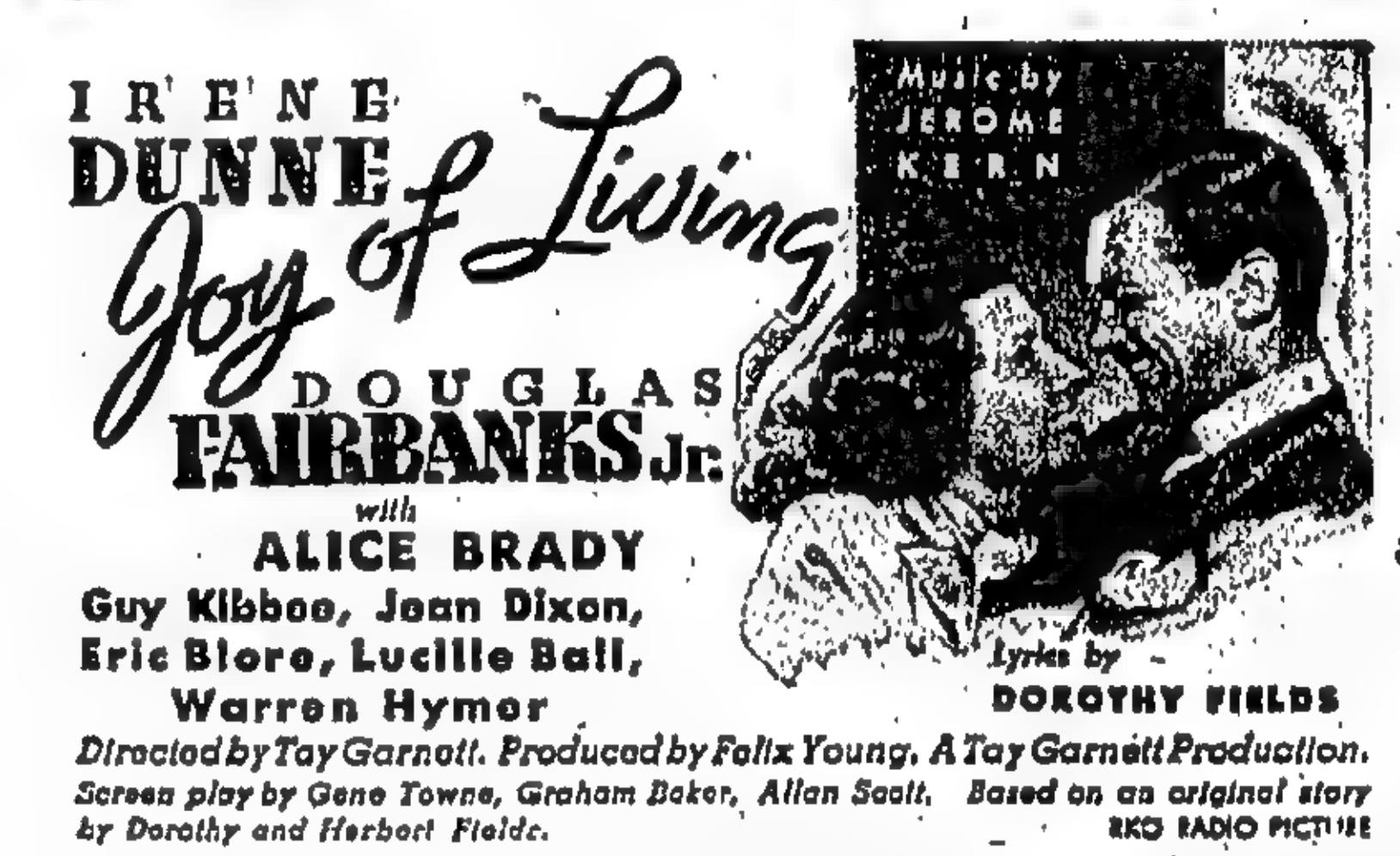


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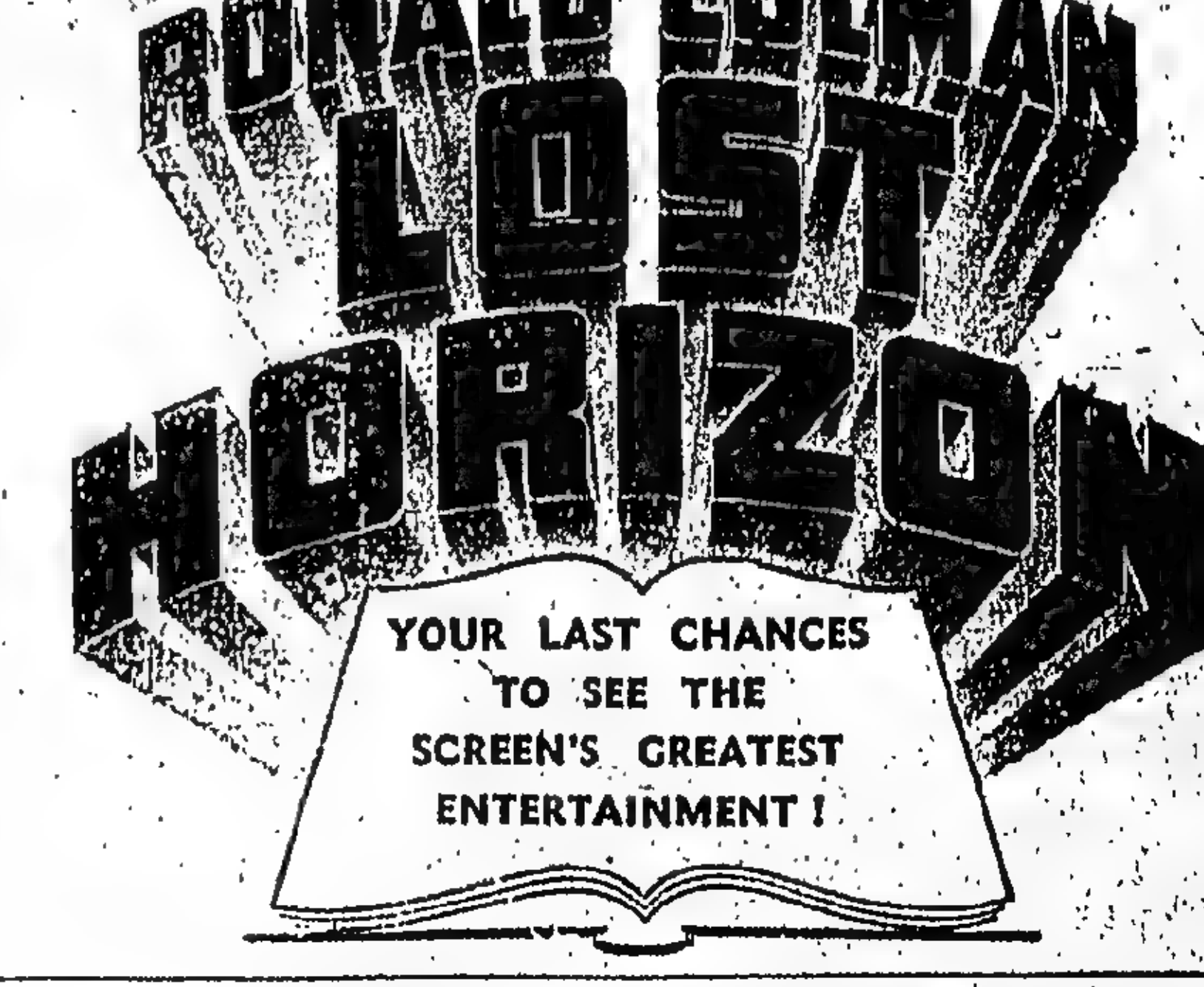


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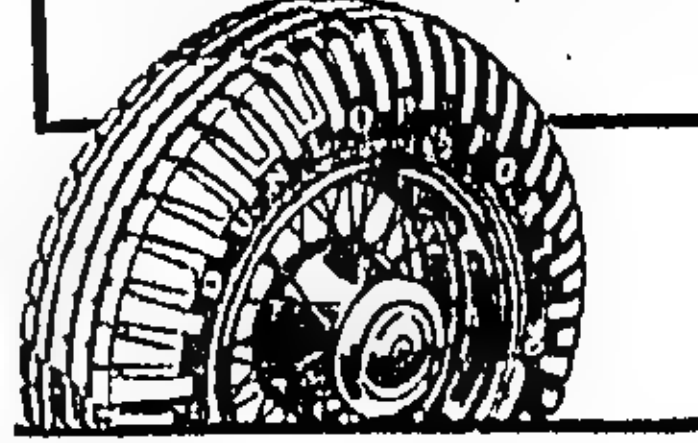
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Japanese Driven Back Inside City Walls

Hankow, July 4.

Chinese military authorities claim that the Japanese advance westward along the Yangtse River has been checked in consequence of a counter-attack by the Chinese at Pengtseh.

It is added that the counter-attack was begun yesterday, following on the alleged recapture of Liangliangmiao, about ten miles south-west of Pengtseh, on Saturday.

The forces attacking Pengtseh are making considerable progress.—*Reuter*.

Launch Counter Attack

Hankow, July 4.
Chinese forces operating on the Yangtse front in the region of Kiukiang yesterday morning launched a counter-attack on the Japanese positions east of Pengtseh, about 30 miles east of Kiukiang, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

The attacking forces are said to be making considerable progress.
On the northern front detachments of Chinese troops are reported to have begun an attack on the Japanese positions south-east and north-east of Yanchu, on the north bank of the Yellow River.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Successes

Hankow, July 4.
The Chinese authorities here announced yesterday that the Chinese troops scored noteworthy successes on both banks of the Yangtse, which is the only front where operations of any importance are now in progress. According to the Chinese authorities the town of Nangliangmiao has been recaptured after several hours of fighting. Of 800 Japanese soldiers who had landed at the town 200 were killed while the others retired in the direction of Matang.

On the other side of the Yangtse, north of the river, the Chinese advanced to the close vicinity of the town of Tienan. Another Chinese column, which occupied Shuchen on Friday is now pushing forward in a southerly direction towards Tungcheng.

The Chinese stress that they have greatly improved their positions north of the Yangtse during the last few days, consolidating after the arrival (Continued on Page 4.)

Floods Gain As Tokyo Crowd Mourns

Grave Danger Of Further Disaster

Tokyo, July 4.
Amidst drizzling rain, the families of the victims of Tokyo's flood attended the mass funeral to-day.

Meanwhile soldiers, firemen and police cleared the debris from the railway lines following another landslide near Okitsu, Prince Saloni's home-town, restoring train service between Tokyo and Osaka.

Thousands of workmen have manned the river dykes in the eastern coastal district between Sendai and Shizuoka, fearful that there would be further disasters at Ibaraki, where Lake Kasumigaura has overflowed. Flood waters are swirling past the city of Tsukuba, from where the populace is now being evacuated. The populace of the city of Odawara are also being evacuated owing to inundation threats from the Sagami River Sake.

The meteorological bureau predicts that rains will continue to-morrow.—*United Press*.

REGIMENT WIPED OUT IN BATTLE

Japanese Suffer Serious Loss

Kianghsien, Shansi, July 4.

Japanese efforts to regain lost ground in south Shansi received a serious setback to the east of Yunku, on the Honan-Shansi border, when a pitched battle resulted in the wiping out of a whole regiment of the Shimohara division yesterday.

Heavy fighting of unparalleled violence in Shansi raged throughout yesterday for twenty continuous hours, from early morning till midnight, along an extended line touching Putang, Kwelping, Chiafang, Paowongchung and other points.

During the battle, into which the Japanese threw their whole mechanized force, the Chinese defenders by sheer gallantry and stubbornness forced the invaders to a close range fighting and succeeded in slaughtering more than 1,000 of them.

Over a dozen times were the opposing forces at close grips. The ground was littered with bodies of the killed and wounded.

The Chinese ordered a general attack early in the morning of July 2, and by noon have advanced to Kuokichang and Shihkiashan. Continuing their progress, they broke through the Japanese lines at Chiafang and Paoyuchung and practically wiped out the 11th Regiment under Lieut.-General Shimohara.

More than 100 remnant Japanese, scattered in the hills, are being mopped up by the Chinese.

In the afternoon, the Japanese forces, reinforced by fresh men and assisted by a dozen heavy pieces and many planes, directed a terrific bombardment on the Chinese positions at Nanyangchuan and Shiwangmin. Fighting was still raging there last evening.

It is estimated that during the bombardment of Nanyangchuan alone, the Japanese fired over 1,000 shells, which destroyed part of the Chinese defence works.—*Central News*.

FIRST AID LECTURE TO-MORROW

Lectures on first aid will be delivered each Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Helena May Institute, to which all interested women are invited. It was incorrectly announced earlier that these would be held on Wednesday.

The first lecture will be held to-morrow.

Japanese Deny Single Bomb Has Hit Ships

Shanghai, July 4.
The Japanese spokesman at this morning's press conference claimed that Japanese pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns shot down eight Chinese bombers over the Yangtse on Sunday.
The spokesman denied that Chinese bombers had even hit Japanese warships.
"Not one Japanese warship has been hit by a Chinese bomb since the war started," he claimed.—*United Press*.

GUERRILLAS CLOSE TO SHANGHAI

Attack Japanese Transport

Shanghai, July 4.
That strong detachments of Chinese irregulars are harassing Japanese troops even in the environs of Greater Shanghai is illustrated by an incident reported here yesterday.

According to the reports, a Japanese motor lorry, carrying 16 soldiers and two civilians, was attacked by Chinese irregulars on the road from Chapu to Kashing, only 80 kilometres south-west of Shanghai. The raiders, who opened fire with machine-guns, were driven off only after the arrival of three other Japanese motor lorries. In the fighting the Chinese lost eight dead. The Japanese lost altogether 14 men but the reports do not reveal how many of these were killed.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ITALIAN GENERAL IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 4.
The Commander-in-Chief and General Staff of the Italian army, General Pariani, arrived here from Rome yesterday evening. The Italian General will be the guest of the Commander-in-Chief of the German army, General von Brauchitsch, who is visiting Berlin and Hanover and will also pay a visit to Potsdam. General von Brauchitsch and the Chief of the General Staff of the German army, General Beck, personally welcomed the Italian soldier on his arrival at the Anhalter railway station.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Eye-Witness Tells Of Swatow Carnage



PEOPLE WONDER why it is prosperity in the United States is not more stable. Here is one reason. C.I.O. pickets refused to let anyone work in the J.I. Case Company plant at Rockford, Illinois. A flying wedge of police opened the road to non-strikers.

BRITAIN AND U.S. MAY LEAD WORLD TO INTERDEPENDENCE

The belief that Independence Day will in time become a joint Anglo-American ceremony was expressed at the reception given by the American Consul-General and American community at the American Club this morning, in celebration of the Glorious Fourth of July.

Over 400 of the Colony's leading officials and citizens attended the function, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Mr. G. Trevelton, Private Secretary, His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore E. B. C. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Group-Capt. A. H. Peck, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and Mrs. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., and Mrs. D'Almeida, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-tan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and members of the Consular Body.

TOAST TO THE KING

Proposing the toast to His Majesty the King, Mr. A. E. Southard, American Consul General, said: "Your Excellencies, my colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, the most cordial welcome to you all. I am sure that we are all mightily pleased to see so many of our good friends of Hongkong present to-day to help us celebrate the 162nd Birthday of the United States of America. I must also say that it is always of special interest to me to celebrate our National Birthday in British territory, because I am one of many who follow that school of historical thought that while a great many of our British cousins did all they possibly could to strike perpetuation to this National Birthday, there were many who did otherwise. In fact, I follow that thought that we had a great deal more help than otherwise from the citizens of the Mother country at that time in the achievement of our independence—political than otherwise. I have heard the motives of those who helped us discussed seriously and sentimentally, but I think there was sufficient motive to give us a basis for argument or a belief that this celebration, if it is not so now, will in time be

Won't Hear Of Foreign Mediation

Doihara Prepared To Fight 20 Years

Tokyo, July 4.
The Moji correspondent of Nichi-Nichi interviewed General K. Doihara to-day as he landed, bound for Tokyo from North China.

General Doihara said that the Japanese army's spirits were excellent. He declined to discuss the possibilities of intervention by third powers, but indicated that Japan would completely reject any mediation so offered, because she was intent upon victory through the complete surrender of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "even if hostilities are prolonged for ten or twenty years."

General Doihara believes, however, that internal dissension will cause a Chinese collapse much earlier than is generally expected, thus hastening the Japanese objective.

"China alone will suffer from the breaching of the Yangtse and Yellow river dykes," General Doihara said. The Lawrence of Manchuria returned to reveal his own future movements.—*United Press*.

come a joint celebration—Anglo-American celebration (hear, hear).

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

"Our National Birthday certificate, if such it may be called, is, as you all know, a notable document entitled the Declaration of Independence. It was obtained mainly by that notable statesman, Jefferson, and it was formally adopted by the Continental Congress, represented by the then thirteen States at Philadelphia, and the date of adoption was July 4, 1776. That Declaration set forth many notable thoughts, among which were that all men are

ONLY ONE DOCTOR AVAILABLE WHEN BOMBERS ATTACK

Assistant Comes Ashore From U.S. Warship To Death-Ridden City

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Swatow, July 4.

From the deck of U.S.S. Sacramento I obtained a bird's-eye view of the fearful carnage wrought by Japanese bombers which flew over Swatow during the latter part of last week.

First indication that Swatow was to suffer the fate of Canton and other Chinese cities came on Thursday afternoon when a solitary Japanese pursuit plane scouted over the city for an hour.

The lone plane made no attempt to bomb Swatow. But on Friday morning, nine Japanese bombers approached the city in close formation and we knew we were for it.

As soon as they appeared overhead the Japanese split their formation and, power-diving individually on their objectives, let forth a rain of death and destruction.

IMPORTANT INSURGENT SUCCESS

Strategic Height Captured

Paris, July 4.

Reports of French war correspondents on the Spanish southern front stress the strategic importance of the town of Aldehuela and Mount Atalaya which were captured by insurgent troops on Saturday. The Mount Atalaya, so the correspondents point out, dominates the village of Cuelba, 17 kilometres south of Teruel.

While hitherto the sector south of Teruel was only of secondary importance, the insurgents now control all roads closed to Teruel, except the road to Cuenca. The present insurgent attack south of Teruel has apparently been launched to support the operations of the columns which are advancing in the region of Sarrión on the road to Sagunto. It is expected that further fighting will develop in order to secure the flank of these columns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPANESE PILOT CAPTURED

Shot Down In Fight Above Nanchang

Nanchang, July 4.

A Japanese pilot, Second Lieut. Ogasawara, who was captured alive in Poyang Lake, in north Kiangsi, on June 28, has been brought here.

The pilot took part in the air raid over this city on June 28. His plane was shot down by Chinese machines during the dogfight. He managed to bail out in a parachute and landed on an isle in Poyang Lake.

Pursued by Chinese troops and peasants, he jumped into the lake attempting to escape by swimming. Four Chinese peasants followed him and finally captured him alive.—*Central News*.

The Swatow Military Headquarters, ashore in close proximity to U.S.S. Sacramento, was one of the main objectives, and the Japanese dropped bomb after bomb in its vicinity.

The Power Station was completely wrecked in another sortie, as the Japanese dropped 250 and 500 lbs. bombs on it.

On the waterfront the scenes were almost indescribable. Less than 500 yards from where the U.S.S. Sacramento lay at anchor, entire buildings seemed to lazily reach to the sky as they were struck by those devastating bombs.

Out of the debris of one of the buildings came running a pyjama.—(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

BRITISH CONSUL'S RESIDENCE BOMBED AT FOOCHOW

Canton, July 4.

It is officially announced here that the residence of the British Consul General at Foochow was bombed by Japanese raiders on July 1.—*Reuter*.

This brief message, delayed in transit, was received by Reuter in Hongkong at 1.50 p.m. to-day.

It is impossible to communicate with Canton by telephone, the line being "out" and no further information has been received of the bombing in official Hongkong quarters.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



This is for those too thin, but whether you are too thin or too fat, let ELIZABETH ANN show you the DIET WAY to

SHAPELINESS

YOU incline to take more food than you need, not because you are hungry, nor because you are particularly fond of it, but you have a distinct idea that you require so much to keep your funds of warmth, energy and resistance at a healthful pitch.

You have never been told authoritatively that you must have eggs and bacon for breakfast, with tea, followed by toast and marmalade, nor that to serve meat without potatoes and green vegetables at dinner is a gastronomic crime.

But it has become a habit to serve and prepare food in this way.

YOU FEEL FIT ON LESS

One particular benefit which arises from diets for slenderising and is especially noteworthy in the case of my bread-and-butter diet, is that one goes back to the normal amount of food afterwards.

It educates you to feel fit on less—and that in its turn becomes a habit.

The very word DIET at one time conjured up a victim of self-sacrifice in the interests of slimming.

It never has concerned slimming alone, and diet is something every woman should understand, whether she prepares food for her own household or relies on what is served to her.

Make a resolution to write to yourself. With a sheet of paper before you write down what you eat during the normal day. Naturally the foods will be varied, but the amounts probably will be similar. You will have breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner; or breakfast, dinner, tea and supper.

ARE YOU GETTING THE VITAMINS?

Are you getting the essential vitamins in your diet? Vitamins A, B, C and D? Are you getting a correct proportion of fats and proteins to your carbohydrates?

The ratio should be approximately one of fat and one of protein, to every four of carbohydrate.

Then count your calories and discover whether you are getting thirteen calories to each pound of your weight.

This, of course, varies with the type of work you do. Sedentary work requires less calories per day than manual or domestic work.

Active sports require more calories than if your hobby is sewing or knitting or taking yourself quietly into a corner with a book. A man's caloric allowance can run into 18 to 20 calories per pound of his weight.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU? FIGURE FAULTS are numerous, but it is just as vital to study a figure which is under-nourished and under-developed as one which is over-averaged.

Actually it is more difficult to put on weight when you are very thin than it is to remove it when it is excess.

Fatty tissue is not natural; therefore by careful dieting it is easily and gradually surrendered.

IT'S THE KIND OF FOOD THAT COUNTS

But if you are too thin, you can help yourself in the dietary, to a great extent, not by adding to the bulk (since in so many cases of under-nourishment the digestion is impaired and refuses to assimilate so much food but in the kind of things you eat, in the amount of calcium you absorb, and by balancing the proportion of fats, proteins and carbohydrate.

For instance, you can vary the breakfast menu by making it milk instead of tea—or if milk is not easy to assimilate, tea made with one-half warm milk.

And remember the mid-morning beverage of malted milk or chocolate is essential. Have it at 11 a.m., and at 1 p.m. you should be ready for a mid-day meal.

Soup is not vital if it upsets your digestion and often it provokes a feeling of satisfaction so that you are tempted to leave the rest of the meal.

GRILLED LAMB CUTLETS

Fresh herrings are excellent for this meal, and should be served with a mustard sauce. Alternatively, roast lamb or light grilled lamb cutlet with potatoes prepared in their jackets.

The green-vegetable fallacy persists. When I receive letters from readers concerning diet, they invariably assure me that they "have green vegetables every day with dinner."

If they refer to boiled green vegetables, or preserves which have been boiled, or greenstuff cooked with soda, they are not likely to benefit, nor are the vegetables valuable as a food, if the vitamin content has been ruled out in the boiling.

Fresh greenstuffs are different, although these cannot be universally popular. Lettuce leaves can provoke forms of colitis, and in some cases are forbidden in the dietary. Sinks of fruit also are inadvisable with certain digestive apparatus. If you take your green vegetables in raw state they would be so much more beneficial.

And if you are among those who are under-weight, the most appetising way is to take the necessary fruit and vegetables in the form of fresh juice—and have plenty of it.

Every diet can be improved, revised and altered if you realise exactly what you eat and understand why you eat it. It is advisable, too, to have more meals per day, and light ones, than to try to over-eat at the three important meals.

You can be lavish with tea—hot buttered scones and plain cake, or sandwiches which are savoury.

And, by the way, it is no more beneficial to take jam with your tea bread and butter than to have a savoury paste or filling, since jam loses much of its food value in the cooking.

All who are under weight should try to manage a midday meal and a seven o'clock dinner or light supper, as well as beverage with biscuits on retiring.

Apart from the food you eat, there is a magic in the way you take it. Assimilate slowly, counting your 30 in the mastication of each bite, and resting afterwards for just a few moments.

This is an essential, since hurriedly digested food can never benefit you in the same fashion, and if you seriously intend to put on weight, you must take your food as a pleasure and not as a rush-hour necessity.

If you have too much weight, and if the accumulation is regular and gradual, and does not "sky-rocket" you into two stones more than you should weigh, count your calories.

You need not deprive yourself of the nicest things in the cause of a slender figure—it is unwise to cut out carbohydrates, because a diet without them tends to produce acidosis.

REDUCE SLOWLY

And so-called "starvation" diets rob you of youth in the face and upset your nervous system. Be content to reduce slowly.

Diet is an individual business, though it is possible to strike a note which can benefit thousands for the one purpose.

But where one will want biscuits in the small hours of the morning, another reaps reward from early morning orange juice.

And while medical opinion favours a sound breakfast, some women are best with just morning tea, until mid-morning, when the "snack" meal comforts and benefits.

Housewives, Scrap That Time Table

FAR too many housewives set themselves a time-table that no paid servant would tackle, and then proceed to work themselves into a state of martyrdom and nerves, trying to get through it.

A detailed programme for every day of the week may seem most business-like and efficient, but the skies won't fall if the washing is not done on Monday, the ironing and mending on Tuesday, the bedrooms on Wednesday, and so on. Some women seem to lose their sense of proportion over this clockwork routine of the week.

They let golden opportunities slip and lose many a simple pleasure because they set aside a particular day for a particular job, and cannot, or will not, avail themselves of the benefits of being their own mistresses.

The children get an unexpected holiday on a Monday. It is a gloriously fine day. But because mother has never missed a Monday washing since she was married, she herds them out of her way, grumbles at their interruptions, dishes up an apology for a dinner, and generally makes them feel their holiday has been a nuisance to her.

How much wiser the mother who can say, "A holiday? Then I'll have one too. No washing! Let's make sandwiches and have a picnic!"

Renewed Vigour

Tuesday may not be such a fine day for washing, and her holiday may make the rest of the week a rush, but that Monday off will send her back to housework with new energy and happiness caught from the sunshine. She will have linked herself closer to her children, and given them a lovely memory of "a day with mother."

That is scrapping the time-table wisely for a day. His husband ever had to take a holiday at the wrong time of the year? He has come home full of plans and said, "To-morrow we'll do this. I've always wanted to go there." Did you immediately say, "Oh, not to-morrow. I must wash—or bake—or something equally important?" And the next day you "must" do something else.

Husbands simply cannot understand this time-table slavery, and after one or two refusals of their well-meant proposals, can you blame them if they stop asking you and go off on pleasure alone?

Don't Be Bound by Routine

That is why, during the summer in particular, the routine tyranny should stop. By all means be methodical about your work, but do remember that the housewife's battle for perfection is long, and hopeless from the start.

Clean your home twice a day and you'll still find dust. Wash every day of the week and you'll still find something to wash. But if the silver goes unpolished one week, because the sun tempted you, who is going to complain? There will be rainy days when you can indulge in a perfect orgy of shining and mending.

When the sun shines, forget that time-table. Do the necessary, everyday things, and then go out and shut the door. Your health and temper need just as much consideration as your furniture, and the woman who refusing to let her housewife's conscience tyrannise her will have a happier, more attractive home than a "perfect" house run by a nervous, routine-bound wife.

M. R.

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Milk Puddings Chat Please

CHILDREN who disdain the ordinary milk pudding will eat their portion with pleasure when it is served in one of the following disguises:—

To make "fun pudding," take one pint of milk, sponge fingers, two ounces of flour, two ounces of caster sugar, two whites of eggs.

Whip the whites very stiffly, add the sugar gradually, and a little milk. Sprinkle in the flour very slowly, stirring all the time, and then put into an enamel pan and thicken very slowly over gentle heat.

Slice the sponge fingers, spread with jam, and pour the mixture over. Sprinkle with grated coconut and serve cold.

Raisin Rice

Ingredients—One pint of milk, two ounces each of rice, bread-crumbs, and brown sugar, one ounce of butter, and two eggs and some seeded raisins. Boil the rice in milk till soft, and crumbs, creamed butter, sugar, and beaten eggs. Decorate a buttered basin with raisins, pour in the rice, and steam for an hour. Serve with brown sugar.

For this you require one pint of milk, two eggs, half an ounce of powdered gelatine, sugar to taste, and half a small tin of unsweetened evaporated milk. Make a custard with milk and eggs and sugar.

Soak the gelatine in a little cold milk, and when the custard is cooling, add the gelatine and evaporated milk. Serve cold with stewed fruit.

To make pink cream, take one pint of milk, two ounces each of ground rice, butter, and sugar. Sift the rice in a little cold milk, add the rest boiling, the sugar and butter.

Boil, and cook slowly, stirring frequently for 15 minutes.

Colour pink with cochineal, sprinkle with desiccated coconut, and serve with strawberry jam.

M. W. S.

CHEESE SAUCE FOR SAVOURIES

THIS sauce is very easily made, being a simple variation of the usual white sauce.

Grate 1½ cup of yellow cheese. Put 1½ tablespoon butter in a sauce pan to melt. Withdraw from the heat and blend in 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper.

Slowly stir in 1 cup hot milk and return to heat. Stir and cook till the sauce thickens smoothly, then cook slowly until no flavour of raw flour remains.

Add the cheese and place over a very low heat until the cheese has melted. Keep the sauce hot until required.

For savouries on toast, the cooked vegetable, meat or fish should be suitably diced or flaked, stirred into the cheese sauce, heated thoroughly, and served on hot buttered toast.

Try, separately or in various combinations, cauliflower, celery, carrots, tomatoes, green peas, mushrooms, ham, mutton, sardines salmon, or any white fish. If you prefer it put the vegetable, meat or fish on the hot buttered toast and pour the sauce over.

Savoury cheese and sandwiches are delicious. For each sandwich cut two slices of bread ½ inch thick and toast on one side only.

Spread the toasted sides with soft butter and put together in pairs with slices of tomato between.

Prepare the cheese sauce, then toast the outside of the sandwiches and replace them on hot plates. Cover with hot sauce, garnish with cress or parsley, and serve piping hot.

When suitable slices of crisply-fried bacon may be added to the tomato sandwich or bacon or crisp sausages used as a garnish.

M. C.

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"Don't Marry a Mother's Boy"

Sheffield, June 14. "Never marry a man who is under the domination of his mother."

This was one of the pieces of advice given by the Rev. George Needham, Sheffield's psycho-analyst vicar, to a crowded congregation consisting mainly of women, at St. Philip's Church here to-night.

Other "don'ts" in Mr. Needham's "Should I Marry Him?" address were:

Do not marry a man you can easily dominate, it won't work for a lifetime because you will despise him; and

Do not look for a superman who is both weak and strong, because there isn't one.

A year ago Mr. Needham began a psycho-analysis clinic for parishioners.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"A good honest Christian life is the best preparation for marriage," he said to-night.

"If girls have seen love and affection at home, then it won't matter about the lifts they have also seen."

Some cynical fools, he said, ridiculed the laws of matrimony. As far as monogamy was concerned they would find these laws had arisen for the protection of women—not only from other men but other women.

A woman was put on a pedestal because it was realised she had a terrific influence in the life of man.

Girl Has Camera Eye

BERKELEY.

Miss Lena Gaus, 25, creamery clerk, has earned from the police the sobriquet of "the girl with the photographic eye." When a holdup man ordered her to pass over the cash receipts, she held him in conversation long enough to be able to telephone the police such a minute, detailed description to him that they were able to find him eight minutes after the holdup.

BRITISH PASHA DRIVES OUT THE DRUG KINGS

B.B.C. SINGER WALKS OUT 'IN DAZE'

Belfast, May 27. Henry Crowther, thirty-nine-year-old baritone, paced the floor of his studio in Belfast and tried to find words to explain why, soon after 12.30 p.m. to-day, he stopped singing in the middle of a B.B.C. Regional programme and walked out.

"I really can't explain it," he said wearily. "I've never felt anything like it before."

Mr. Crowther, who has been broadcasting since 1925, went on the air with the Northern Ireland B.B.C. Orchestra, under Conductor B. Walton O'Donnell. He was to sing Stanford's "Five Songs of the Sea."

'COMPLETE BLANK'

He completed "Drake's Drum" and "Outward Bound," and was in the middle of "Devon, Oh Devon" when he suddenly stopped. The orchestra played on, but the singer, in a daze, turned on his heel and walked from the microphone into the street.

Mr. Crowther, worried, chain-smoking, said: "Devon, Oh Devon," is the dramatised number of the group, and when I reached it everything seemed to go a complete blank. I walked out without saying a word to any one.

"I stared at the microphone quite dazed, feeling I was not in the studio at all. I could not have sung another word if I had tried."

It was just a complete mental lapse.

The B.B.C., in an official statement, said: "About half-way through a group of sea songs Mr. Henry Crowther felt unwell, and left the studio."

Makes Dope Too Dear

Cairo.

Russell Pasha, British Commandant of the Cairo City Police, is keeping a vow he made ten years ago when he began a great campaign to drive the drug smuggling kings from Egypt.

He vowed to raise the price of illicit drugs so high that they would be out of the reach of the peasant farmers, who form the backbone of Egypt's population. His report for 1937, just issued, shows that the wholesale price of illicit heroin has risen from £30 a pound in 1929 to £300 a pound—which is far too much for the poor Egyptian farmer.

Russell Pasha gives a stern warning to peasants who are now growing their own hashish and poppies from which opium is extracted. Last year 22,347 hashish plants were uprooted and 700 acres of poppies were destroyed.

Peasants have also taken to drinking a special black brew of adulterated tea which acts as a drug. As a remedy he suggests a reduction in Customs tariffs on cheaper varieties of tea and tobacco.

£1,750,000 "Big Push" Markets For Britain To Capture Film

PINEWOOD STUDIOS (Iver, Bucks) announced recently that £1,750,000 will be spent on films there in the next few months. This means work for 2,000 people until the end of October.

Behind the announcement lies a "big push" to establish British films firmly on the world's markets.

Although Pinewood was only completed 18 months ago, with cries that it would never be a success, the company behind it may prove the real pioneers of a comeback in British film.

Details of the £1,750,000 programme were given recently by a member of the company, writes a correspondent in a London newspaper.

The most expensive film will be a coloured version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," costing £200,000.

Work will start on that within the next two months, and it will be followed by "Yeomen of the Guard," involving another £100,000.

BASED ON A.R.P.

Recently work began on a picture to cost £30,000 starring Gordon Harker. It is based on the A.R.P. programme, and will be directed by Maurice Elvey.

Work will begin soon on a Fox production, "Pleasantly," starring Grace Fields and costing £100,000.

At the same time, Orion Productions will start filming Elizabeth Berger in "Stolen Life"—another £100,000 production.

"This Man is News" will soon be finished for Paramount, and a British firm, Pascal Productions, will make "Nelson," featuring Leslie Howard, and possibly another picture.

"BOOM COMING"

"There is a boom coming, and we are ready for it," I was told. "Our studios are capable of producing any film, no matter how ambitious it may be."

While the rest of Britain's film industry has been almost at a standstill for several months and showed very little signs of recovering, Pinewood, with its five stages, 100 acres of ground, and its own club where stars may live in Hollywood luxury, has been working to full capacity.

First-rate films must have the most up-to-date equipment and studios, and £900,000 has been spent at Pinewood.

It is now the finest studio in the country and in many respects superior to those of Hollywood.

34—STILL SPANKED BY HER FATHER

Thirty-four-year-old Loretta Thompson caused her father to be brought before a New York court and complained that he put her across his knee and spanked her every time she stayed out after midnight.

Her father, George, who is sixty-four, told the court: "I'm an old-fashioned man, and I don't believe in young girls keeping late hours."

"I let her stay out until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and until ten o'clock other nights. If she's late I have to punish her."

The court decided to bind over both father and daughter.

Economist Gives Cambridge A Theatre

As a memorial to his father and mother, Mr. J. Maynard Keynes, the economist, has handed over to Cambridge a fine theatre, built two years ago.

He held five-sixths of the capital and has given this to a trust, together with £5,000 spread over a number of years.

His mother and father have served the university and town for more than half a century—Dr. Keynes was for 33 years secretary to the Council of the Senate and Registrar of the University and Alderman Mrs. Keynes has been Mayor of Cambridge.

Mr. Maynard Keynes is the husband of Lydia Lopokova, the ballet dancer.

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BRITAIN AND U.S. MAY
LEAD WORLD TO
INTERDEPENDENCE

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great equal, and are endowed with the right to the pursuit of happiness. This last thought is capable of elastic interpretation. We have had in recent years new schools of political thought, but I think our thought in connection with the pursuit of happiness, is still vital, robust, and, as we Americans say, going strong. From these political thoughts we might develop a mighty amount of discussion, but this is a birthday party and should be gay, as birthday parties invariably are, and so we should forget them. My idea of the best thought of July 4th celebration is one in which speeches should be as short as possible.

REAL APPRECIATION

After referring in a humorous vein to various types of orators, Mr. Southard continued, "I desire to express to your Excellency and all those members of your brilliant staff and assistants the very genuine appreciation of those citizens who reside in this outstanding jewel of the British Empire. You have given us those privileges which we mentioned in our Declaration as unalienable."

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

The toast of the President of the United States was then proposed by His Excellency the Governor, who said:—"Mr. Consul-General, Your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen—As the person who has the honour to represent His Britannic Majesty in Hongkong I thank you sincerely for the toast which you have just proposed and for the friendly and happy terms which you used in doing so at the same time I think all our non-British friends here to-day for the way in which they received your proposition.

I always look upon July 4th as unique in one respect among National Days. When one takes into consideration the facts which led up to Independence day it must be admitted that the whole-hearted way in which the British join in its annual celebration is a remarkable tribute to Anglo-Saxon methods and character. For when we British drink the toast which it is my pleasant task to propose to-day we do so, as you know, in all sincerity and with no trace of arrière-pensée, never, I suppose, was any birthday buried more completely or contentedly than that which cut away so large a part of our American Colonies a century and a half ago. (Laughter).

CLOSELY INTERWIND

You, Mr. Consul-General, have put forward the happy thought that Independence Day may come in time to be an Anglo-American celebration. May I carry that idea, to which I subscribe very fully, a little further? The links which bind the United States and the British Empire have grown and are still growing swiftly in numbers and strength as new inventions speed up human communications, and as that has happened the economic interests of our two nations have become more and more closely intertwined, a process which assuredly will continue at a cumulative rate.

That is an important and a material consideration, but there is one which is superior to it in essence and in potency, namely that in the sphere of world politics the aims and objectives of our two nations are practically identical: in a word, we seek peace, freedom and orderly progress. That being so both with our already existing interests and with our aims for the future, I venture to foretell that the real significance of that Anglo-American aspect of Independence Day, which you have suggested, will come more and more to be interdependence. There is nothing in that conception of interdependence destructive of the ideal of independence which is cherished by every nation worthy of the name. Interdependence implies mutual understanding and, consequently, genuine friendship and co-operation, and I can think of no more powerful stabilizing factor in world affairs than the United States of America and the British Empire working independently and yet in conscious collaboration for peace and for justice.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of the President of the United States of America and of the great nation at whose head he stands.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW
ZEALAND ASSN. MEETS

The annual general meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Gloucester Hotel at 9.45 p.m. on Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL
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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF
SWATOW CARNAGE

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clad figure, crazily zig-zagging to the plaza, waving his arms furiously. We could not recognise him from the Sacramento, but later found out that it was Father Downs, signalling for help after his house had crashed about his ears. His escape from death was miraculous.

The Japanese raiders kept up their grim work until 6 p.m., when they vanished.

Death Comes Slowly
Sometimes

Not until then were we able to go ashore to view the havoc. Many bodies lay buried underneath their homes: I saw several still-living, pitiful objects minus their limbs, their bodies mutilated beyond recognition.

Only Dr. Worth was available to carry on at the Mission Hospital, where, assisted by nurses, he operated throughout the night. Dr. Harling, of the U.S.S. Sacramento, came ashore shortly afterwards to assist the missionary doctor, and together they worked in their shift sleeves, operating under the dim flickering light from kerosene lamps.

Their first cases were six Red Cross girls, who were hit whilst trying to effect rescues after the first bombs had fallen. Three of these girls died during the night.

Only Room For A Few

The Mission Hospital treated altogether 90 cases before dawn next day, and lost only 15 of its patients. Many people, of course, could not gain admittance to the over-crowded building, only the more critical cases being taken.

At 4.30 a.m. on Saturday, Swatow rocked to the dull boom of explosions again. This time, however, it was not the planes, but Japanese warships, shelling the coast a few miles south of the city.

Two hours later the air raid alone sent foreigners rushing back to the sanctuary afforded by the decks of the Sacramento, and at 7 a.m. the raiders were once more over the city. One of the Japanese bombs struck the diesel oil installation at the Power station, providing a spectacular sight as a dense volume of black smoke arose to the sky.

Bomb Populated Areas

Unlike Friday's raids, the Japanese appeared to have no definite objectives on Saturday, but dropped their bombs principally in the thickly-populated areas north of the city. It is believed that at least 200 were killed in this district alone.

Swatow experienced an unforgettable reign of terror as the bombers returned again and again throughout the day.

Even Japanese property did not escape destruction because of erratic aim of the bombers. A Japanese school was demolished, as was the old Japanese consulate.

The latter building, which was struck twice, is less than 100 yards from the Standard Oil Company's installation, which miraculously escaped damage.—United Press.

GAMBLING DEBT
CAUSES TROUBLE

Because an acquaintance of his had not paid a gambling debt of \$5, Leung Fan, 20 unemployed, resorted to violence. He picked up an axe and attacked Cheung Wong. Leung was sentenced to four months hard labour, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING
SLOWING DOWNFewer Orders Received In
Past QuarterDECLINE OF 44,466 TONS IN WORK
COMMENCED

The falling off during recent months in the number of orders placed with British shipyards is strikingly reflected in the statistics issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

During the quarter ended Mar. 31 last construction was commenced in Great Britain and Ireland upon only 173,031 tons, as compared with 217,497 tons in the December quarter and 253,493 tons in the corresponding three months last year. This was a decline of 44,466 tons on the quarter and of 80,462 tons on the year.

A similar position is disclosed regarding new work placed in hand in foreign shipyards. The construction commenced abroad during the past quarter was 158,153 tons, in contrast to 198,153 tons in the preceding three months and 482,853 tons in the corresponding period of 1937.

TONNAGE IN HAND
UP ON YEAR

Although the tonnage of merchant vessels under construction in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of March—namely, 1,089,077 tons—showed a decrease of 36,348 tons as compared with the previous quarter, it was greater by 74,023 tons than the tonnage which was being built at end-March, 1937. It was also very considerably in excess of the aggregate tonnage under construction in the three leading countries abroad.

Some 211,000 tons—19.4 per cent. of the tonnage now being built in this country—are intended for registration abroad or for sale.

The total tonnage now under construction abroad (excluding Russia and Spain, for which complete information is not available) is 1,805,619 tons, or about 31,000 tons more than the work in hand at the end of December. Of this, 557,575 tons, or 30.9 per cent. of the total, are intended for registration elsewhere than in the country of build. The percentage is the same as in the preceding quarter, but slightly higher than a year ago.

The leading foreign shipbuilding countries are: Germany, with 370,118 tons under construction (309,354 tons in the December quarter); Holland, 310,667 tons (288,938 tons); Japan, 302,778 tons (305,405 tons); United States of America, 172,764 tons (204,134 tons); Italy, 150,685 tons (106,800 tons); Sweden, 119,889 tons (128,980 tons); and Denmark, 92,705 tons (100,156 tons).

Total world shipbuilding showed the small decline of 5,488 tons as against the position at the close of 1937 but was still higher than in any quarter from June, 1930, to June, 1937. The amount of shipbuilding now under construction in the world is 2,894,086 tons, of which 37.6 per cent. is being built in Great Britain and Ireland and 62.4 per cent. abroad.

Steam and motor oil tankers of 1,000 tons gross and upwards under construction in the world at the end of March amounted to 105 vessels of 865,187 tons. Of these, 31 vessels of 244,657 tons were being built in Great Britain and Ireland, 16 vessels of 138,826 tons in Germany, 15 of 118,390 tons in Holland, 13 of 104,950 tons in Italy, 11 of 92,069 tons in United States of America, 6 of 70,625 tons in Japan and 4 of 37,700 tons in Sweden.

The vessels being built in the world at the end of March included 9 steamers and 51 motorships of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons each; 4 steamers and 45 motorships of between 10,000 and 20,000 tons; 1 steamer and 4 motorships of between 20,000 and 30,000 tons; and 4 steamers each exceeding 30,000 tons.

Of the 1,089,077 tons under construction in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of March, 551,508 tons consisted of motorships, while at the same date the motorship tonnage being constructed abroad (1,250,652

Britain Will Be Long
Supreme

VIEW OF GERMAN EX-MINISTER

Britain is assured of economic supremacy in the world for a long time to come, according to Baron Richard von Kuhlmann, former Foreign Minister of Germany.

In "Heritage of Yesterday" (Hodge, 7s. 6d.), he writes:—

"Of all the great industrial States so heavily hit by the world crisis, Great Britain appears to have made by far the best recovery, thus giving fresh proof of her amazing ability to adapt herself to changes of circumstances. The industrial monopoly once enjoyed by the British Isles has, indeed, gone for ever, but the country's wealth in raw materials, its exceptionally advantageous position in regard to the open sea—no industrial centre is more than sixty miles from the coast—its immense capital resources, and the broad-minded personality and efficiency of its diplomats and business men, are likely to make British supremacy in the economic world unassailable for a long time to come."

JAPANESE YANGTSE
DRIVE HALTED

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of reinforcements at their positions south of the Yangtse.

Air Force Active

The Chinese air force was likewise extremely active. The Chinese planes continued to bombard the Japanese warships and transports in the Yangtse. The Japanese ships at Tungliu were attacked twice. Returning, the Chinese airmen reported that apparently four or five ships were seriously damaged by the bombs.

The Japanese air force was equally active. Japanese planes bombed the towns of Wuhsueh and Tienchiang, halfway between Kiangling and Hankow.

According to the Chinese, however, the towns, as well as the boom across the Yangtse River near them, suffered only insignificant damage.—Trans-Ocean.

Demand Executions

Hankow, July 4. The Committee planning the July 7 anniversary celebrations—first anniversary of the outbreak of war with Japan—has requested the Wuhan Garrison headquarters to conduct a mass execution of traitors in public on July 7.

Garrison Headquarters has also been requested to initiate a campaign for the enlistment of all youths to participate in the defence of Hankow.—United Press.

Japanese At Pengtseh
Surrounded

Tungliu, July 4. More than 500 Japanese troops at Pengtseh, who tried to break through a strong Chinese cordon around the city, were mercilessly mowed down by machine-guns yesterday afternoon.

During the fierce encounter, which lasted for five hours, a Japanese battalion commander was killed.

Pengtseh, according to an official communiqué, is now completely surrounded by Chinese troops and contact between the beleaguered Japanese troops inside the city and their comrades at Matang has been cut.

Shanwangchientsien, an important height on the southern outskirts of Pengtseh, and Tienhsan, another strategic height, were occupied by the Chinese in yesterday's battle.

Another column of Japanese troops, advancing from Matang to a point about ten miles east of Hukow, was also hard hit by Chinese forces last evening. More than 100 Japanese were killed.—Central News.

Tightening Grip

Kiangling, July 4. The latest despatch from the front reports that the Chinese grip on beleaguered Pengtseh has been further tightened as a result of an all-night attack on the city proper from the commanding heights of Tienhsan and Shwangfengshan.

The Chinese counter-attack on Pengtseh, the despatch states, began on the early morning of July 2, when a determined bid for the lost city was made by order of the high command.

Defying a withering hail of machine-gun fire from the enemy trenches, the Chinese forces charged the Japanese positions, led by armoured cars, and using hand grenades.

More than 400 Japanese soldiers and a battalion commander, Major Inoue, were killed, and large quantities of ammunition seized, while the Chinese casualties also reached 200, with Major Chiang Li-fu, a battalion commander, seriously wounded.

As a result of the encounter, all the Japanese have now retreated into the city and the four gates are closed. Preparations for a grim siege are being made by both sides.

More than forty Japanese vessels at Sianchow have now scammed upriver to the vicinity of Pengtseh in order to render support to the land forces.—Central News.

Chinese Take Any,
Yuncheng

Chengchow, July 4. After a long siege, Anyi and Yuncheng, on the Tatum-Puchow Railway in south Shansi, were finally recaptured by the Chinese yesterday.

The Chinese launched a fierce offensive early yesterday morning and drove the Japanese out of the two towns. The Japanese retreated in a northerly direction, leaving a large quantity of munitions behind.

Meanwhile, a report from Sian states that fighting is in progress in the outskirts of Linfen where the Chinese are attempting to retake the city.—Central News.

Japanese Driven Back
To Kashing

Sianchow, July 4. A detachment of 400 Japanese troops, advancing from Kashing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway towards Sianchow, was attacked by Chinese guerrillas in a surprise raid on July 2.

More than fifty Japanese were killed, several trench mortars and two light machine-guns were seized, while two steam launches were damaged and captured, it is claimed.—Central News.

Japanese Surrounded

Chengchow, July 4. The Japanese to the east of Yuncheng, on the Shansi-Honan border, are surrounded by the Chinese. They shelled the Chinese positions furiously yesterday morning, but in a counter-offensive, the Chinese succeeded in throwing a cordon around them.—Central News.

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Japan	Arabia Maru	July 5.
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Manila	Talima	July 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 30.	Emp. of Russia	July 6.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June)	Kiangsu	July 6.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, June 9 and London Parcels—London date, June 2.	President Garfield	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	July 6.
Straits and Manila	Athos II	July 7.
Straits	Bangalore	July 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July.	Potsdam	July 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde	July 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	July 8.
Australia and Manila	Islam	July 8.
Tientsin and Swatow	Taipei	July 8.
Saigon	Hupei	July 8.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 9.
Straits	Autolycus	July 10.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th June.	Meneclaus	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Pan American Airways Plane	July 10.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan—Seattle date 22nd June.	Ajax	July 12.
Java	President Jefferson	July 12.
	Tjilatjap	July 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-sha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service (for earlier points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 4, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pei Ping	Mon., July 4, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., July 5, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilatjap	Tues., July 5, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Niel Muesek	Tues., July 5, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., July 5, 10 a.m.
Hohow	Muinam	Tues., July 5, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon, "Straits" and "Calcutta"	Suisang	Tues., July 5, 11 a.m.
	Par., July 5, 11 a.m.	
Swatow, "Shanghai and Tientsin"	Tingsang	Tues., July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th July.	Arabia Maru	Tues., July 5, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg., July 5, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hopecrest	Tues., July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Klinguan	Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Yenchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 5, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 5, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Jean Laborde	Wed., July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hohow	Wed., July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Sulyang	Wed., July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., July 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, "Shanghai and Tientsin"	Taksang	Thurs., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Athos II	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.
South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 3rd August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 7, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 7, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 7, 5 p.m.
	Reg., July 7, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 25th July and Europe via Siberia	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 7, 5 p.m. Ord., July 7, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., July 8, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Fri., July 8, Noon
Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri., July 8, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Fri., July 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Rancho	Fri., July 8, 4.30 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 8, 5 p.m. Ord., July 8, 5.45 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 19th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 9, 9.30 p.m. Ord., July 9, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., July 9, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat., July 9, 11 a.m.
Manila, "Straits, Bangkok, "Straits, Boissacvaln	Islam	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, East and South Africa		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 9, 5 p.m. Ord., July 9, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Plane	Reg., July 9, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th July.	Kowloon P.O.	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg., July 9, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 11, 8 a.m.	

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ROOSEVELT TAKES UP CHALLENGE

Fighting To Save Democracy

Gettysburg, July 3.
Several thousand veterans of the Civil War, in addition to a vast throng of people, attended the dedication of a monument immortalising the Battle of Gettysburg.

The monument consists of a 40-foot limestone shaft, from the top of which an eternal gas flame will burn.

President Roosevelt, in dedicating the monument, called upon the people of the United States to meet "the new challenge to democracy."

"The President urged a practical devotion to the new national crisis, which 'is as fundamental as the crisis met by Lincoln.'"

"The conflict must be fought, not with the glint of steel, but with appeals to reason and justice, seeking to save for our own country and people the opportunity and security of citizens in a free society," the President said.

"It seldom helps to wonder how previous statesmen would have met present problems.

"Lincoln's nature, and the fundamental conflict which events forced upon him during his presidency, invite us ever to turn to him for help."

"The issue for America, said President Roosevelt, was to preserve under the changing conditions of today and for each generation, 'Government of the people, for the people and by the people.'"

The threats to this form of Government sometimes came from political interests, and sometimes from economic interests, but the challenge was always the same.

"In winning this battle, in its winning, and throughout the years to come, may we live by the wisdom and humanity of the heart of Abraham Lincoln," President Roosevelt concluded.—United Press.

Alert Postman Catches Letter Thief In Action

The alertness of Postman No. 88, Chau Yau, resulted in the arrest yesterday of Luk Kau, 24, a man with two previous convictions.

Chau was leaving the stairway of No. 28 Hill Road when he noticed Luk entering the house. He suspected Luk and on searching him when he came out found him in possession of two letters which had been placed in separate letter boxes.

This morning, Luk was sentenced to three months' hard labour for larceny by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy.

Chau was commended by his Worship.

Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

Britain Looks For Friends In Balkans

London, July 3.
The possibilities of strengthening British economic and financial ties with the Balkans is being considered in London by an inter-Departmental Committee composed of representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade and Foreign Office.

The Committee has already held one meeting, and is now examining the problems connected with increasing the purchase of Balkan products and extending export credits to Balkan states.—Reuter.

Rain Brings Cooler Days

Welcome rain came to Hongkong during the past 24 hours, 1.88 inches being recorded. Practically all of this fell between 7 p.m. and midnight last night. The total rainfall for the year is now 20.46 inches as compared with an average of 40.00.

Coincident with the rain was a drop in the temperature, the thermometer falling from a maximum of 94 to 87. This morning the temperature was 84, with humidity at 84 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. The depression is stationary over South China and Tongking.

Local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

Bombs Near Foreign-Owned Installation

Singapore, July 4.
The Asiatic Petroleum Company has requested the British consulate to protest to Japan at the proximity of Japanese bombs to the company's installation.

Some of the bombs dropped within a hundred yards of the oil tanks without, however, causing any damage.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade of Canton calls the public attention to its headquarters, situated at No. 123, Yat Tsue Road, Canton, was completely destroyed on the 6th June, 1938 by the Japanese day and night bombing of the dense residential and commercial area of Canton. We hope that whosoever reads this will act quickly and decisively to restrain Japanese militarists' indiscriminate bombing of Canton.

Thousands of defenceless civilians have been mercilessly killed, the majority of whom are children and women; and hundreds of houses have been destroyed including schools, universities, hospitals and Red Cross Headquarters. First Aid and Red Cross workers have been machine-gunned on duty. Such unspeakable brutalities defy humanity and will break down international morality.

The Captain of the Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade, Canton, named Ng Chak Mun has been wounded since that date of bombing our Red Cross headquarters. Including two of his juniors namely Lim Chee Kim and Leong Wan Seng. Since the outbreak of the Japanese aggression War forced on China the Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade of Canton has sent a good number of its students to all parts of China for Red Cross work.

We are now suffering for want of financial and medical assistance and we earnestly hope the public will assist us in all possible ways.

China is determined to resist to the bitter end against the aggressor. We struggle for existence and in defence of liberty.

Peace. We may suffer as none have suffered before, but we stick to our principle. Please help to mobilise world opinion to secure a stoppage of supplies to the aggressor, and secure financial and technical assistance for China, so that the world of humanity and justice can yet conquer expansionist's greed and brutality.

Some other leading papers have stated that China fights for world peace and Japan goes into this War for aggression, for scrapping international treaties. Therefore, if China wins, peace and righteousness will triumph.

Unless people of the world want to see righteousness trampled underfoot and peace disappear, they must help China to fight Japan. The Japanese spokesman says that China has ordered her troops to kill foreigners, but contrary to this statement, China is always paying her great attention to protect foreigners, lives and properties.

China knows pretty well who are her enemy and friends. Who can believe the continuous bluffs of Japanese spokesman? Still they try to pretend as to why the Chinese are so anti-Japanese.

Once again we plead the public to use their influence and wisdom to mobilise public opinion against this form of warfare so that a halt may be called to those ruthless activities which have been practised by the aggressor.

No JAK-MUN, Commissioner, Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade, Canton.

INFECTED PORT

Sir,—Kindly note we have advised that the Port Health Authorities at Hongkong and Saigon have declared Hongkong infected with cholera.

Consequently, before passage tickets to Haiphong and to Saigon (or for ports beyond) can be issued, passengers will have to produce, on top of the small pox vaccination certificate already required, a certificate of inoculation against cholera of more than 6 days and less than 5 months' date.

We take this opportunity to confirm that small pox certificates, to be considered valid, must be of more than 7 days and less than 6 months' date.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Fliers Keep Plans Secret

Los Angeles, July 3.
With the petrol tanks of his machine only a quarter-filled, Howard Hughes and a crew of six men hopped off from the Los Angeles airport at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

Hughes was silent regarding his destination, but his associates insist that he is not at present attempting any record or leaving on his world flight.

He plans to stay overnight at Wichita or Kansas City.

Aboard the plane, in addition to the famous aviator-movie director, are Lt. Thos. Thurlow, navigator of the machine; Glenn Odekirk, flight engineer; Dick Stoddart, radio operator; and Dale Fower, engineer.

Before Hughes set out, three of his ground crew departed for New York by an American Airlines plane.—United Press.

NEW HEAD OF D. B. S.

Mr. Gerald Goodban, M.A., has been appointed headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. He is at present Assistant master at Bishop's Stortford, and is a graduate of Lincoln College, Oxford.

LIGHT-KEEPER ABOARD

Diana Taking Man To Turnabout Island Post

The naval authorities announce that H.M.S. Diana is taking a relief lighthouse keeper to Turnabout Island.

The regular light-keeper has vanished and it is feared he has been kidnapped.

Diana will pick up fuel and other supplies at Ockseu on the way to Turnabout.

Turnabout Island lies about 130 miles north of Amoy.

Diana will return to Amoy when her mission is accomplished.

Pilfering By Wharf Coolies On Increase

Pointing out to his Worship the growing audacity of wharf coolies, Inspector W. Mair concluded his prosecution against Li Ping, 33, charged with larceny of one bag of salt from the praya wall of Connaught Road West, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Mair said that yesterday a group of coolies pounced upon a group of food stuffs which were on the praya wall awaiting transportation to the s.s. Cremer. The defendant was one of the persons and he made off with a bag of salt worth 60 cents.

Concluding, the Inspector told Mr. Butters that such incidents were coming of almost daily occurrence, formerly, waterfront coolies waited for disembarking passengers from steamers for their victims, snatching their luggage to carry whether they wished it or not. Now, they were turning to cargo stealing.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

Alleged Larceny Of Junk Cargo

One week's formal remand was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, this morning, when Pang Tai, 32, master of a fish-ling junk, and Chan Kwong-hing, 24, charged with larceny by baillee on May 4 at Cheung Chow, of 650 sacks of salt, 357 sacks of sugar, and 525 tins of kerosene.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was present for the complainant. Detective-Sergeant Scott for the police said that the total value of the goods was \$3,208.

Bail to the value of \$1,000 in securities was granted.

Crack British Train Sets New Record

London, July 3.
A new British railway speed record was achieved by the North-Eastern Railway's streamlined express "Mallard" when it reached a speed of 125 miles per hour between Grantham and Peterborough.

The express maintained that remarkable speed for a distance of 306 yards. Earlier it ran a sustained speed of 120 miles an hour for three miles.

The previous British railway record was 114 m.p.h.—Reuter.

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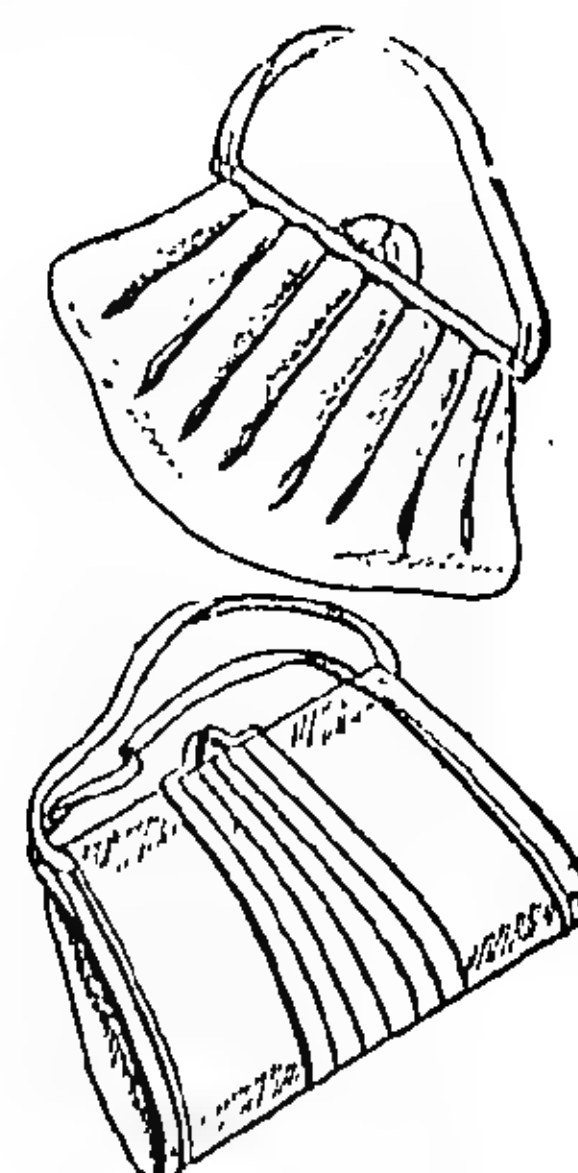
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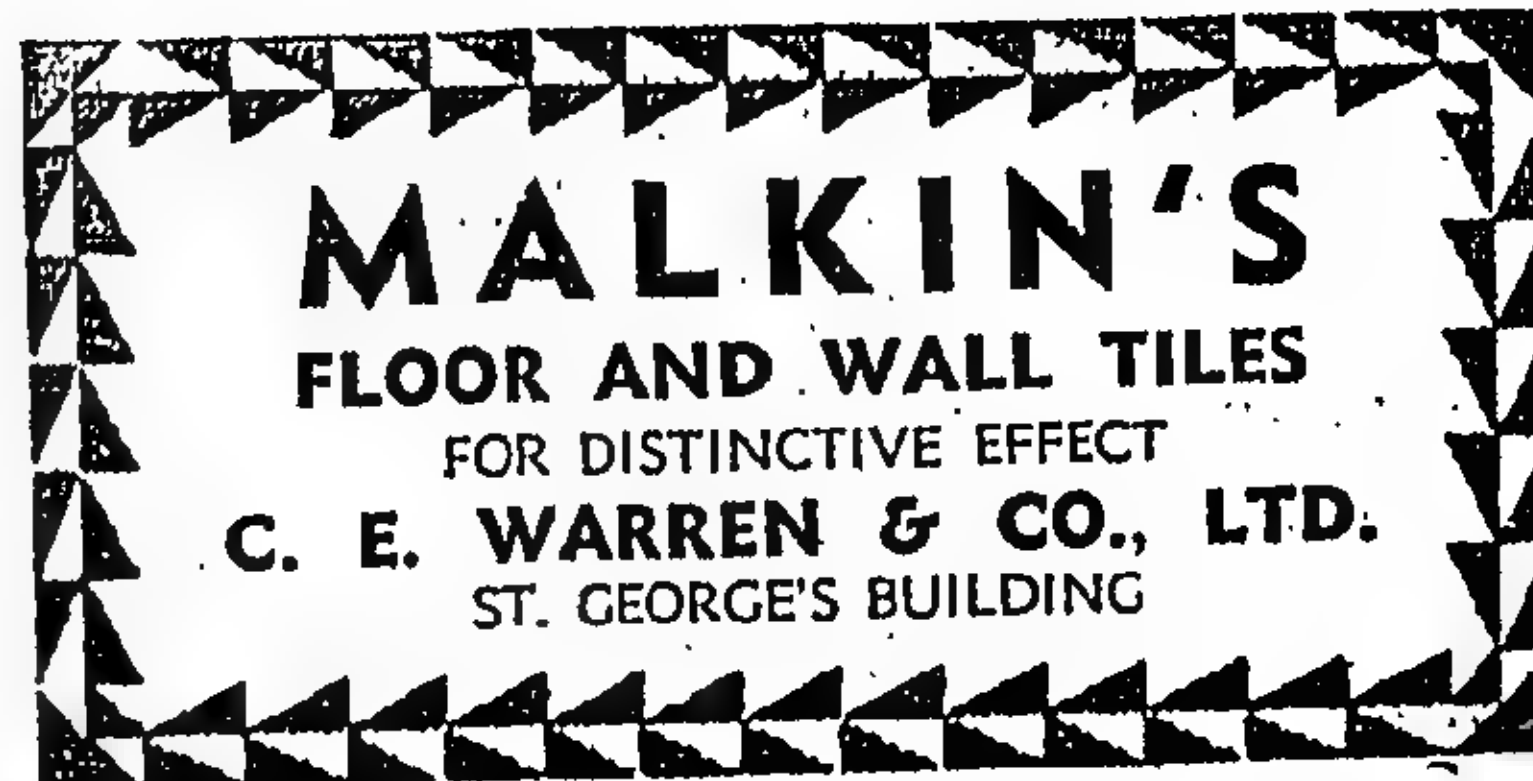
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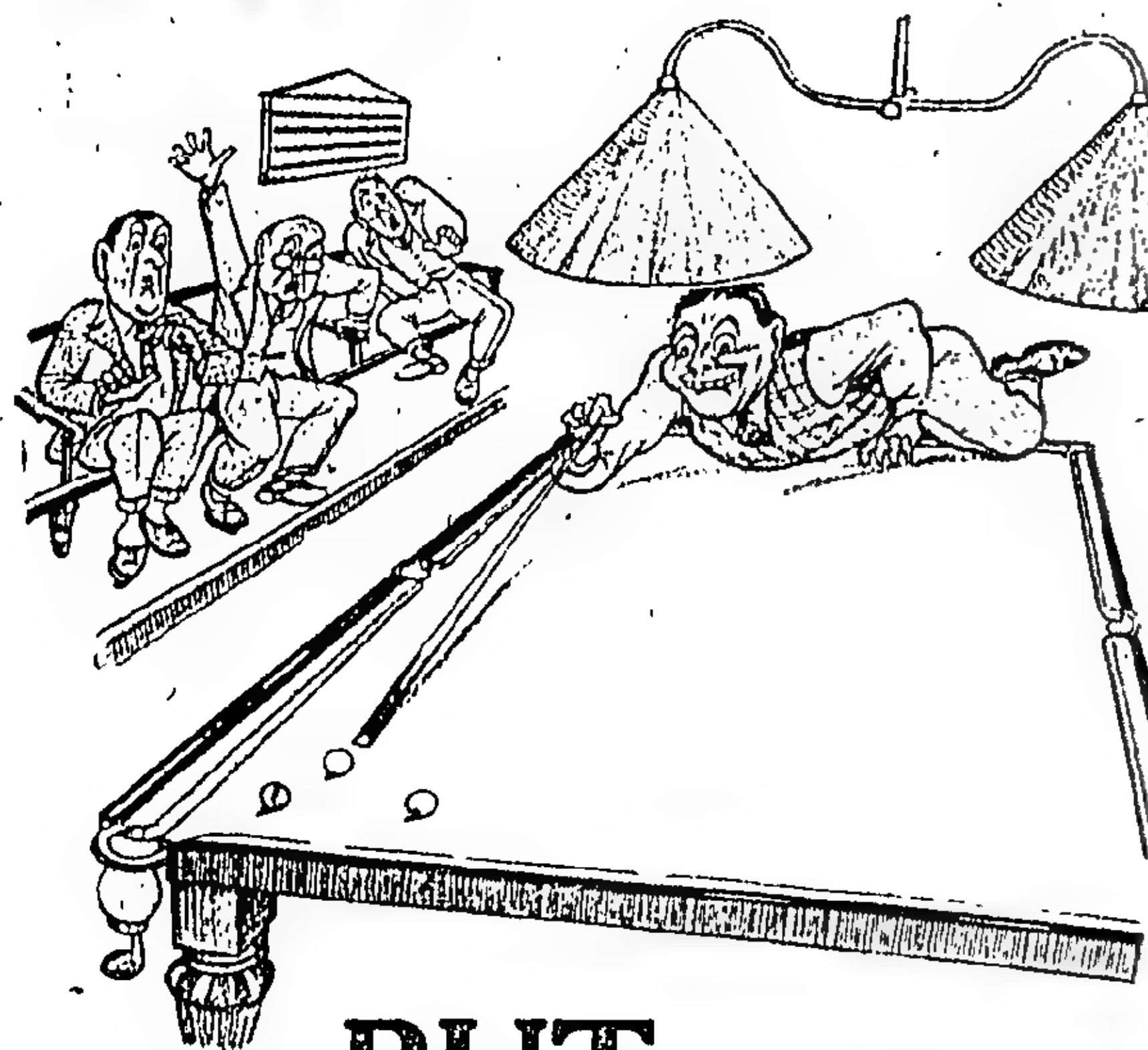
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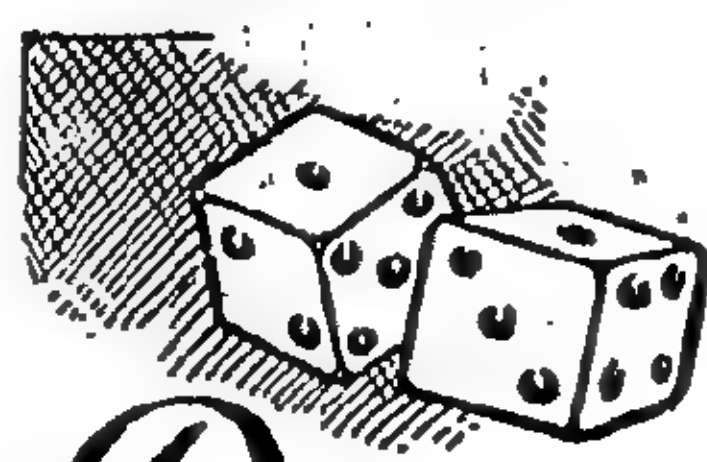
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UNPALATABLE REMEDY

It will seem an impossibly paradoxical sort of statement, but, taking the long view, many people believe that the invasion of China by the Japanese is likely to prove the greatest benefit to these unhappy neighbours of ours, whose whole history is a series of conflicts, most of them internal. As long as China had these petty wars she never could have won to any real greatness as a nation. She lacked that vital quality, unity, without which no people can achieve mightily. She was like a family divided against itself. Her warlords kept her poor. And possibly because of these centuries of rivalries which inevitably culminated in battle, the national character has been affected. It would not be quite fair to say that the people, in the majority, had no national feeling, perhaps; but it must have been dormant or very under-developed to have failed through the years to exert cohesive power which it has done in other lands. It may be that this lack was responsible for the civil strife; or it may be that the constant wars subdued the germ of patriotism—whatever was the case it has altered in the past few months. It is not astonishing, because it is a perfectly natural thing and has been repeated throughout history, that a nation, so hopelessly divided for a time, should suddenly harden into a unified whole to face a common danger. It may be that invasion was the one thing which could bring that unity to China. In any event it has been accomplished—and in the space of days Japan's aggression has done for the Chinese what no Emperor or warlord was able to do in years of effort. Japan, then, may have done a great thing for China. The treatment is drastic, and is certainly not the sort of thing to be recommended. Nevertheless, great good may grow out of this great evil.

Pearl Buck, who knows China and the Chinese as well as any

The LIE DETECTOR Found Me Out

By LIONEL G. SHORT

THE Ace of Spades, sometimes named the "Death Card," bowled me over in a test which I have just made with a lie detector.

I was in the sitting-room of the Rev. Walter T. Summers, Professor of Psychology at Fordham University, New York, whose invention was recently praised by the judge of a New York State Criminal Court.

Small metal blocks rested against the palms of my hands, wires attached to them led to the amplifier, which in turn was connected with the recording instrument. Graph paper with an electric needle stood ready to record my reactions to questions put by Mr. Summers.

I had already chosen, unknown to the examiner, the ace of spades from half a dozen cards he offered me. When he turned up each card and asked if that were the one I'd chosen I shook my head to each.

100% Claim

MR. SUMMERS watched the needle busily pencilling the record, which soon looked like an imitation Alpine range. Then he drew out the ace of spades from the pack and said that was the card I'd selected.

When I again answered "No," after the ace had been produced the needle rose to a great peak which, according to Mr. Summers, proved I was telling a lie.

Since he invented the lie detector, which he prefers to call the "truth finder," Mr. Summers has experimented with more than 6,000 cases and believes the instrument to be 100 per cent. perfect.

Before the Negro, Major Green, was tried for murder in the Mrs. Mary Robinson case in New York, he was tested by Mr. Summers, who reported to the police that the detector suggested Green was guilty. Later the Negro confessed, and it was the lie detector chart which helped to send him to the electric chair.

In Rhode Island a man was accused of murdering a woman, but the body was never found.

Mr. Summers, using his detector, reported that the man was innocent. Later the police learned that the woman had disappeared of her own accord.

A New Jersey policeman was accused of taking a bribe from a motorist, and vehemently denied the accusation. He submitted to a test by the lie detector (see picture above), and lost his job after Mr. Summers had reported that the instrument had recorded against the policeman.

Judge's Opinion

"If you have a poker face," Mr. Summers told me, "don't think you can escape. The more lethargic

foreigner, has something interesting to say about this war. "As long as I have been mature enough to think, I have known it was inevitable unless the Chinese took radical steps against it." She goes on to say that the Chinese and Japanese have been at war ideologically for a long time. The Chinese do not like the Japanese and want no closer association with them than is necessary. She says they have long treated the Japanese with contempt and often with indignities. She adds that Japan talks sense when she urges an *entente* with China; only China would never accept it. Consequently, they are at war.

This attitude of the Chinese would seem to indicate that a national consciousness has been just beneath the surface all the while, and that it only took the desperate emergency of threatened conquest to bring it into full play. In any event China's unity is no longer to be questioned. And because of that, as Mrs. Buck says, "If Japan wins the war she will find she has more than a bear by the tail. She has Leviathan."

stoical, and calm you are, the more susceptible you will be to the electric needle.

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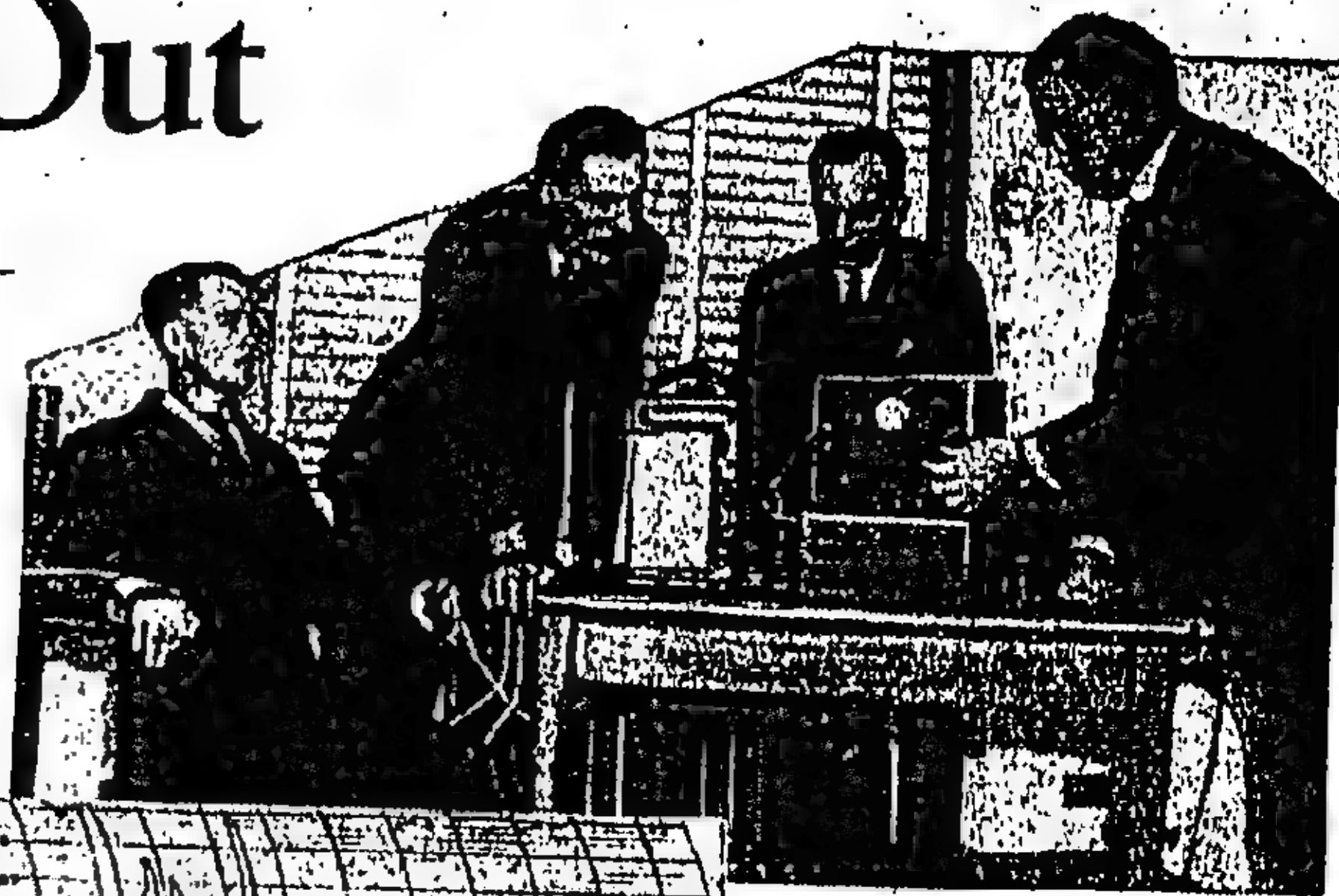
The decision of Judge Colder to admit the lie detector as evidence is regarded by Mr. Summers as a great personal triumph.

Judge Colder, who is acknowledged to be one of the sanest judges in New York State

scrupulously observed every formality.

"For hundreds of years," he said, "our courts have deemed the examination and cross-examination of witnesses in open court to be the best method so far devised to ascertain the truth, but it seems to me that this lie detector or pathometer and the technique by which it is used indicate a new and more scientific approach to the discovery of truth in legal investigation.

"Objections to the use of scientific proof are not new. Fingerprints, X-rays, handwriting, bullet markings, and psychiatric examinations were



The New Jersey policeman (left) who, as revealed in this article, was tested by Mr. Summers (right) on the Lie Detector. The graph shows the changes of emotion during questioning.

all at one time refused admission as evidence, although to-day their right is firmly entrenched in law."

Judge Colder revealed that out of 271 persons tested on the lie detector at Fordham University 49 out of 50 guilty were detected, 100 out of 102 accomplices were revealed, while other tests exonerated 119 innocent people.

"In the examination of many of those persons," he added, "the results indicated 100 per cent. accuracy."

Used by Police

THE verdict of the lie detector, although admitted as evidence, is not yet accepted in court as sufficient in itself without substantiation from other sources.

The juryman who freed a young man named Raymond Kenny—charged with robbery—after he had submitted to the lie detector test, said they would have believed its veracity more if the test had been made sooner after the crime had been committed.

Kenny was asked 28 questions. Some were: "Are you married?" "What day of the week is it?" Then Mr. Summers interpolated the probing question, "Did you commit the robbery of which you are accused?"

The detector needle went steadily on its course, failing to mount rapidly up the graph.

Later the prosecutor in the trial exclaimed, "I came, I saw, and was conquered by the lie detector."

Mr. Summers claims that his instrument establishes the prob-

How It Works

Hamish Fraser, Medical Expert, says underlying principle of lie detectors is the recording of changes in breathing rate, pulse rate, blood pressure, or in the electric tension generated between each side of the body. Increases in the figures for all these factors suggest intense emotional stress revealed by the hormone adrenaline, or the extra muscular tension which occurs when a person is faced with a particularly awkward question.

Lie detectors have never been officially tested by the police of Britain.

ability of guilt where such exists and reveals innocence with certainty. When first testing his instrument the professor used it as a game among his students. One of them was chosen to steal something and the others became his accomplices. Under the stern influence of the lie detector Mr. Summers would discover the criminal, name his accomplices, and free the innocent man.

Its popularity is threatening to take the inventor away from his professorial duties, and he almost wishes he had never invented it, so insistent are the demands from public officials and private people for tests.

The New York State Police crime laboratory at Schenectady has already included the invention in its equipment.

The great question now confronting criminal authorities is, "Has Mr. Summers added an infallible instrument to be legal methods of catching criminals?"

JURY BOX HUMOUR

DANIEL O'CONNOR was once defending a man for murder. In the middle of the proceedings the murdered man walked into Court. After recovering from the shock, the Judge told the jury to return their verdict.

"Guilty," was the answer. "But," said the Judge, "the supposed murdered man is here alive."

"That may be so," replied the foreman, "but all I know is the prisoner stole my brown mare."

A Judge directed a jury to acquit a prisoner on the ground that there was no evidence against him, but the jury convicted, and on being asked why the foreman said:—

"Well, my Lord, it's like this. If the man isn't guilty, what's he doing in the dock?"

A man arrested for murder bribed a friend on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury were out for a long time. At last they brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The prisoner then rushed up to his friend and said, "I'm much obliged to you. Was it hard work?"

"Very," said the jurymen. "The other eleven wanted to acquit you."

Merciful verdicts are now and again brought in which the circumstances of the case do not warrant. Such occurred at a Quarter Sessions where a man was charged with stealing fowls.

He lived not far from the hen-house which had been robbed. Footmarks, known as his led from the hen-house to his cottage, not far away. A trail of feathers also led to his cottage. There were also other suspicious circumstances, but the

Jury's verdict was:—"We find him guilty of the footmarks and also of the trail of the feathers. But we find him not guilty of stealing the fowls."

A well-known thief, being tried for his life, confessed to the robbery. The Judge thereupon ordered the jury to find him guilty on his own confession. The jury, in spite of this, after consulting together, brought him in "Not guilty."

The Judge asking the reason, the foreman replied:—"There is reason enough, for we all know him to be one of the greatest liars in the country."

An assistant Judge was trying a case of nuisance, and in summing-up he enlarged so much on a definition of the offence that the jury were sick tired of listening to him.

When he had concluded and was passing the jury-box, he said to the foreman, "I will now retire while you are considering your verdict, but I hope you understand the various points I have raised."

"Oh, yes, my Lord," said the foreman. "We are all agreed that we never knew before what a nuisance was until we heard your Lordship summing-up."

A case was being tried at York before Mr. Justice Gould. When it had proceeded for over two hours the Judge observed there were only eleven jurymen in the box, and inquired where the twelfth man was.

"Please you, my Lord," said one of them, "he has gone away about some business, but he has left his verdict with me."

M. Jackson.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"How well I remember your dear mother—she had feet just like yours."

Chinese Claim Destruction of Many Warships

CHINESE AVIATORS WAGE FIERCE WAR ON NAVAL VESSELS

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Shanghai, July 4.

While Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appealed to the army for renewed unity and determination to halt the Japanese invasion, Chinese planes have carried out raids on a scale unprecedented in this war.

The full fury and force of the Chinese aviation section has been unleashed in an effort to halt the swift Japanese advance up the Yangtse River—an advance so swift since the fall of Matang and the breaching of the boom across the river there that the Japanese predict that Hukow will fall within 48 hours. Hukow is midway between Kiukiang and Matang.

Chinese military sources claim that 60 Japanese warships have been sunk by the intense Chinese air offensive. In addition, 23 warships have been disabled and over 40 smaller craft have been blown out of the water.

Dog-fights have been almost continuous as the Japanese have desperately attempted to ward off the Chinese planes. The Chinese, without disclosing their own losses in man, claim to have brought down 27 Japanese planes.

Japanese reports say that Chinese squadrons conducted four raids on the Japanese positions along the Yangtse on Saturday alone. There was no peace for the Japanese on Sunday, when the Chinese air force renewed its offensive with increased vigour and a greatly increased number of machines.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese failed to damage their positions, and add that Japanese pursuit planes brought down seven of the Chinese machines.—United Press.

Aircraft Carrier Sunk

Hankow, July 4. One Japanese aircraft carrier and two destroyers are claimed to have been sunk in the Yangtse River during the week-end.

In addition, the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu was heavily bombed yesterday morning, according to an announcement by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

Taking advantage of the fact that Japanese pursuit planes were probably not patrolling the aerodrome at night, Chinese bombers took off in force daybreak for Wuhu, where, it is claimed, the aerodrome was systematically bombed. Results of the raid are not known, owing to the pitch darkness.

Later during the day squadrons of Chinese bombers took off to bomb a Japanese aircraft carrier anchored in the Yangtse off Anking. The carrier was protected by a fleet of destroyers while five pursuit planes patrolled overhead, an additional five planes being on the deck of the ship.

Braving the most intense anti-aircraft fire and attacks by the Japanese pursuit planes, the Chinese bombers swooped down over the carrier and destroyers releasing 600-lb. bombs. The Chinese pilots reported that the aircraft carrier and two of the destroyers were sunk in the raid.

The carrier is believed to have been one of over 10,000 tons.—Reuter.

Four Lightning Raids

Hankow, July 4. In four lightning raids on Japanese fleet concentrations along the Yangtse, the Chinese air force yesterday once again showed its might.

The heaviest blow, according to official reports, was administered to the Japanese navy during the fourth raid in the afternoon, in which three large gunboats were seen to catch fire, founder and gradually sink, and two smaller ones were heavily damaged.

The aerial attack, which took place in the vicinity of Shanghai in the afternoon, was participated in by an undisclosed number of Chinese planes, comprising several squadrons. At the time of the bombardment, Japanese planes took to the air but were challenged and scattered by swift Chinese pursuit ships.

The first raid, according to a communiqué, was on the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu. All the bombs dropped exploded and worked havoc with the hangar and the field.

Attack Infantry

Shortly after the raid on the Wuhu aerodrome, another squadron attacked the Japanese positions at Matang and strafed the Japanese troops from a low altitude with devastating results.

Turning their attention from the land to the water, the Chinese raiders then attacked the naval vessels on the river. Direct hits were scored on one large and another small gunboat, which caught fire and were seen limping downstream.

The third raid was also staged in the morning, when many Chinese planes bombed and heavily damaged a number of Japanese vessels on the Yangtse near Tungku.

In all the four raids, the Chinese planes returned safely to their base.—Central News.

Soviet Bombers Out

Shanghai, July 4. Japanese military spokesmen allege that Soviet bombers led the first attack on Anking.

In every case, claim the Japanese, the Chinese raiders were intercepted.

CHOLERA ADDS TO TERROR OF FLOOD

Missionaries Report Japanese Excesses

Peiping, July 3.

Foreign observers flying over the flooded sections of Honan Province state that the waters of the Yellow River are still flowing at a tremendous rate through the breaches, which the Japanese are making no further efforts to repair.

It seems inevitable that the floods will now continue until the river subsides in October.

The flood waters have reached the protecting dykes around Kaifeng City, totally surrounding the provincial capital, but there is at present no danger to the city itself.

Cholera is raging among the refugees north-west of Kaifeng, and Foreign missionaries report that hundreds are already dead.

The missionaries also criticise the Japanese troops in Kaifeng for excesses.—Reuter.

FRESH BREACHES

Peiping, July 4. "I have just returned from an aerial tour of inspection of the Yellow River flood areas," writes a United Press correspondent.

"We circled for some time over the breach in the River dykes north-west of Kaifeng, and confirmed that more than 90 per cent. of the total flow of the river continues to pour through a 400-yard breach in the main dykes on the southern bank of the river.

From this breach the water is pouring, fan-like, through five minor breaches in the second protective dyke.

It is evident that no repairs are being attempted down there now, nor are any likely to be attempted in the near future, partly owing to the difficulty of operating along the narrow dyke-top.

This narrow strip of land is all that now remains above water. Only a tiny trickle of water is flowing along the usual course of the Yellow River, but even this brings some danger, as is indicated by the fact that a fresh breach of minor dimensions has occurred north of Kaifeng.—United Press.

JUNK REFUSED TO STOP

A dramatic chase between a police launch and a junk which failed to heed a summons to halt, was described at the Marine Court to-day by Sergeant Donald Medley.

"I called to him twice to stop—in Chinese and English—but the defendant paid no attention," said the police officer.

Finally the police launch overtook the junk 100 yards outside Causeway Bay Typhoon shelter and the defendant was arrested. He was fined \$10.

For sheltering in the typhoon area without permission nine Chinese were fined \$5.

For being on the Empress of Russia without permission, a coolie was fined \$10.

DENTIST STEALS GOLD FILLING

It is not regarded as an easy matter to steal the gold filling from someone's tooth without the person's knowledge. In fact, the hall mark of crook smartness has traditionally been the ability to accomplish this feat.

When the crook is a dentist, the task is somewhat easier. At least, Yuen Ting Pong, 42-year-old native practitioner of Kowloon City, found it so.

When a woman came to him on July 1 to have a tooth extracted, he also took the gold filling from the next tooth. The woman did not discover her loss until that evening, when she called in the police.

On being charged with the theft before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Yuen admitted the offence.

Saying that he was not skilled enough to replace the filling, he offered to pay the woman's expenses for another dentist. He was accordingly remanded for 48 hours to ascertain the cost of replacement, and as he had a clean record he was bound over in \$20 for a year.

BACK TO PRISON AFTER SHORT LIBERTY

Recently finished a term of imprisonment at Stanley Prison for larceny, Lee Young, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a roll of cloth from a store at Des Voeux Road Central.

He was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Acting Sub-Inspector Baysting prosecuted.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day, read:

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 5 at 5.15 p.m. Constables R7 Fong Yu Ping, R33 Tang Shiu Hung, R10 Yan Kwong Yin, R18 Lai Ching Fan, R24 Lo Man Pok, R33 Lam Shin So, R35 Leung Wing Cheung, R53 Lin Ka Shing, R95 Ho Thong Chai, R97 Wong Chun Pang, R99 Kwok Kin Kwong, and R100 Kwok Chai. Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, July 7 at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under L.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing. Dress—Muti.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 5 at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh: Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 K. Mohamed, R235 A. Pipe, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R285 A. Singh, R243 A. Ghani, R247 B. Ram, R249 S. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R288 H. Singh, R293 G. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R206 S. Omar and R300 B. Singh.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, July 7 at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 274 Mehdi Khan. Dress—Muti.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

First Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E. U. R. Club on Friday, July 8 at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. C. CHAMPION, D. S. P. (R).

Fierce Storms Sweep Ceylon

Colombo, July 3. Fierce monsoon storms have left a trail of death and destruction throughout Ceylon.

Rivers are swollen and bursting their banks, carrying away many houses.

A schooner with 30 persons aboard was swept to sea by the force of the wind, but all aboard were saved by Customs launches after a dramatic struggle.—Reuter.

SNATCHER FOILED

An attempt to snatch a gold earring from Cheung Chun, 59, widow, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Hillier Street, netted Chan Tick-ching, four months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector Baysting prosecuted.

HOSPITAL WORKER LEAPS TO DEATH

A 20-year-old hospital attendant at the Military Hospital, Ching Fook-tang, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the second floor of the hospital to the concrete pavement below.

Ching suffered general injuries, from which he died as he was being taken into the hospital.

OFFICER LOSES \$360

Lieut. H. A. Smith, of I.L.M. destroyer Proteus, reports that banknotes to the value of \$360 were either lost or stolen from his person yesterday afternoon.

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8.14 Recorded—La Capriciosa (Rela).

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8.21 (a) I Hum A Waltz; (b) Tl-Pi-Tin; (c) When I Grow Too Old To Dream; (d) The Champagne Waltz.

8.35 Recorded—Six Popular Melodies—No. 2; Intro—Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses Of Picardy....Harold Ramsey at the Wurlitzer.

Organ of the Regal Cinema, King's Organ; Military Fox-Trot Medley; Intro—The King's Horses; The Toy Drum Major; When The Guards Are On Parade....The Keyboarders (Two Pianos And Drums).

8.44 (a) St. Louis Blues; (b) Chinatown my chinatown; (c) Hawaii Calls; (d) Rose Room.

7.0 For The Children. Alice In Wonderland; Intro—How doth the little crocodile; You are old Father Williams; Speak roughly to your little boys....Frank Luther with Instrumental Accompaniment; From the Studio—Scarlatti Story—"Seeing The Empire"; "More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne and J. Fraser-Simson); Binkie, Shoes and Stockings; Forgiveness; Spring Morning; The End....George Baker (Solo).

7.25 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.27 Variety Programme.

Dance Orchestra—Hear My Song Violenta—Tango; Jealousy—Tango....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.

Ukulele—George Comedian with Ukulele—Sitting on the top, Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Fanny....George Comedian (Comedian) with His Ukulele and Orchestra; Harmonica duet—Italian Favourites (Arr. Hodlers); Krontjong Successes (Arr. Hodlers); Vocal—Hotel Du Clair De Lune; Valse—Le Tango Des Filles....Lucienne Boyer (Soprano); Orchestra—Victoria Regia (From the Suite: "The Wonder Of The Flowers";—Eduard Kunneke); Waltz (Finale) (From the Suite: "The Wonder Of The Flowers";—Eduard Kunneke)....Grand Symphony Orchestra.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—The Moana Beach Boys In A Hawaiian Programme.

8.23 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.3; Pop goes your Heart; I believe in Miracles; Okay Tools; Old Bohemian Town; Rolling along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.12; You are my lucky Star; I've Got a Feelin' you're Foolin'; She's funny that way; Did you ever have a felling you're lying? A little dash of Dublin; Everything's in rhythm with my Heart.

8.35 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 A Light Spanish Programme. Flor Del Mal (Padilla—Montesinos); Clavelito Del Genil (Romero); La Habanera (Habanera (Lucena); Carnaval Pascalle (Lucena); Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos; Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojes—Tango (Scandoval — Albeniz); Benamir (Gigli (Tenor); Navarra (Albeniz); Sevilla (Albeniz); Arthur Rubinstein (Piano Solo); La Pena (From "Violettes Imperiales"); Gitan (Gitan (Prado and Romero); Raquel Meller with Barcelona Municipal Orchestra conducted by E. Cases; Aire Andaluz (E. Lucena); Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Jose Pablos.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Schubert Songs. The Fishermidwife; The Secret; Fisher-ways....Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos.

10.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 In A Major, Op. 92. Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.45 London Relay—Polo—India v. The World.

A commentary on the last three chukkas by Major G. Phipps-Hornby from Hurlingham.

11.15 Close Down.

ARMED ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

Armed with two daggers, robbers entered the flat of Leung Chi-wah, at 51 Leighton Hill Road at 3 a.m. to-day, and decamped with about \$250 worth of jewellery and cash, according to a report made to the Police shortly after the incident.

No arrests have been made as yet.

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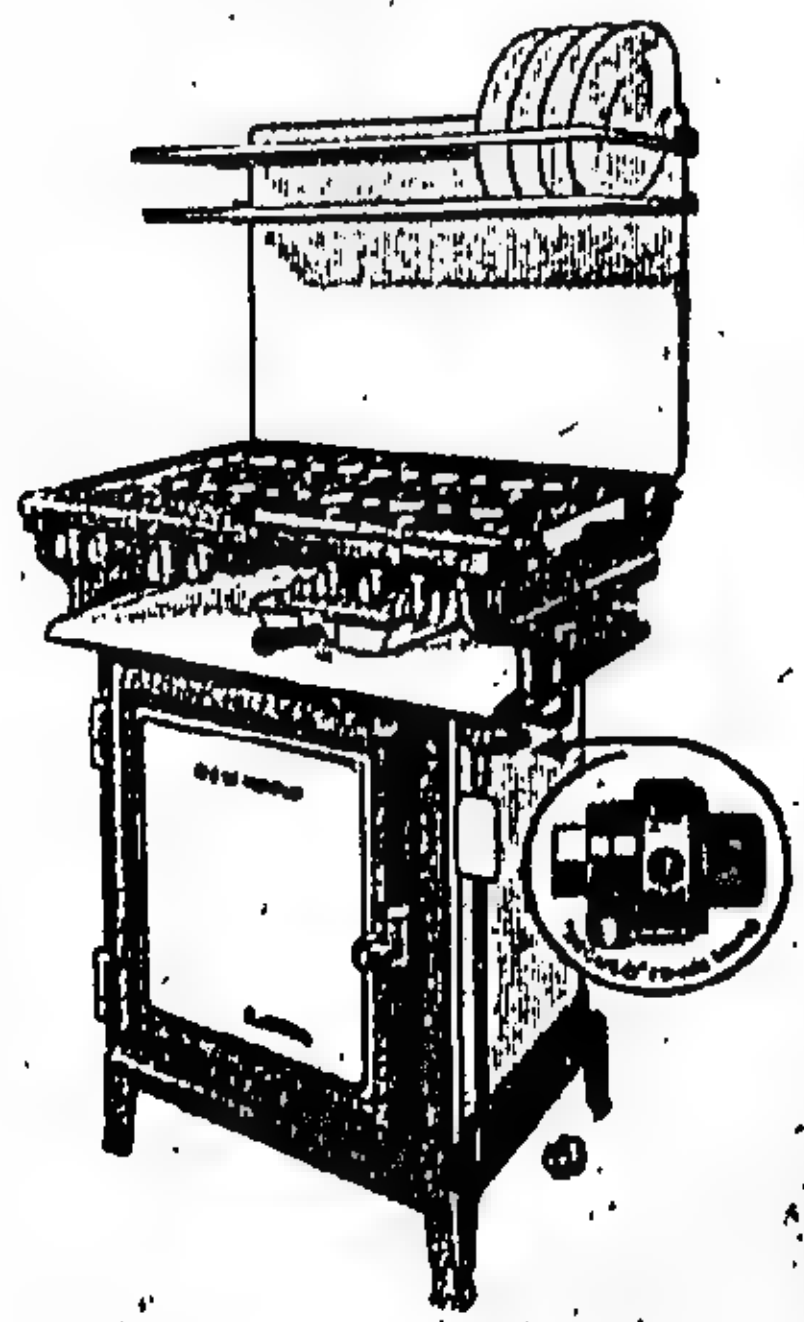
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VOLUNTEER AQUATIC SPORTS THIS WEEK PROMISE TO BE GREAT ATTRACTION

Hongkong's Leading Swimming Stars In Action

Swimming of unusually high standard and keenness is expected when the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps hold their annual aquatic sports at the V.R.C. on Saturday next, and most of the Colony's leading swimmers will be seen in action.

An attractive programme has been drawn up, and this year's event promises to surpass its predecessors in entertainment. Inter-rivalry will be at its keenest and best in a schedule which caters for all tastes.

Mizler Too Good For Daly

By Fred Dartnell

London, May 31. There was a cold snap in the air last night when South London boxing partisans gathered 5,000 strong at the New Cross Stadium to see Harry Mizler, ex-light-weight champion of Great Britain, outpoint George Daly, of Blackfriars, over 10 rounds. I last saw Daly sparring in Tommy Farr's training camp in America and he has evidently learnt something of Transatlantic methods. He worked for the body with both hands and got the inside position very cleverly and several times scored with a right cross.

Mizler boxed stylishly, but he was rather averse to leading, although he was always a menace with his swift right-cross countering. He shook Daly up in the fifth round in this way, and the Blackfriars man kept dancing in spiritlessly to the fray.

Mizler's left hand, developed in his amateur days when he won the British Amateur Championship, proved very embarrassing to his rival in the sixth round, but Daly ruled wonderfully and took the honours with three smashing rights to the jaw. Daly's blows, however, did not carry as much power as those of his opponent's.

A GOOD WINNER

It was a grand tussle and Daly carried the fight to his man with plenty of confidence. He landed with the right several times in the ninth round, but Mizler rained a hail of blows on him on the ropes and it was wonderful how Daly managed to survive.

Daly fought well in the last round, but Mizler maintained his supremacy to the end and was a good winner of a good fight.

Amongst the minor bouts, Jack Smith (Worcester) beat Billy Medhurst (Swancombe), who took some heavy punching and retired in the third round, to be rather unreasonably disqualified for so doing. The doctor said after the bout that Medhurst had broken a bone in his jaw.

The eight-round bout between

THE EVENTS

The events are as follows:
Volunteer Handicap (heats) 50 yards.
Ladies' Invitation Handicap (50 yards).

200 yards free style Team Race (teams of 4 men, 50 yards each).
H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship (50 yards heats).
High Diving.
50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Final.

Volunteer Handicap 50 yards Final.
300 yards Team Race (team of six men).
Officers and Sergeants Race, 25 yards.

First Aid Race (post entries).
Blindfold Race, 25 yards.
H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship Final, 50 yards Fancy Diving Exhibition.
Inter-Unit Water Polo Final.
Mobile Machine Gun v. Beach Defence.

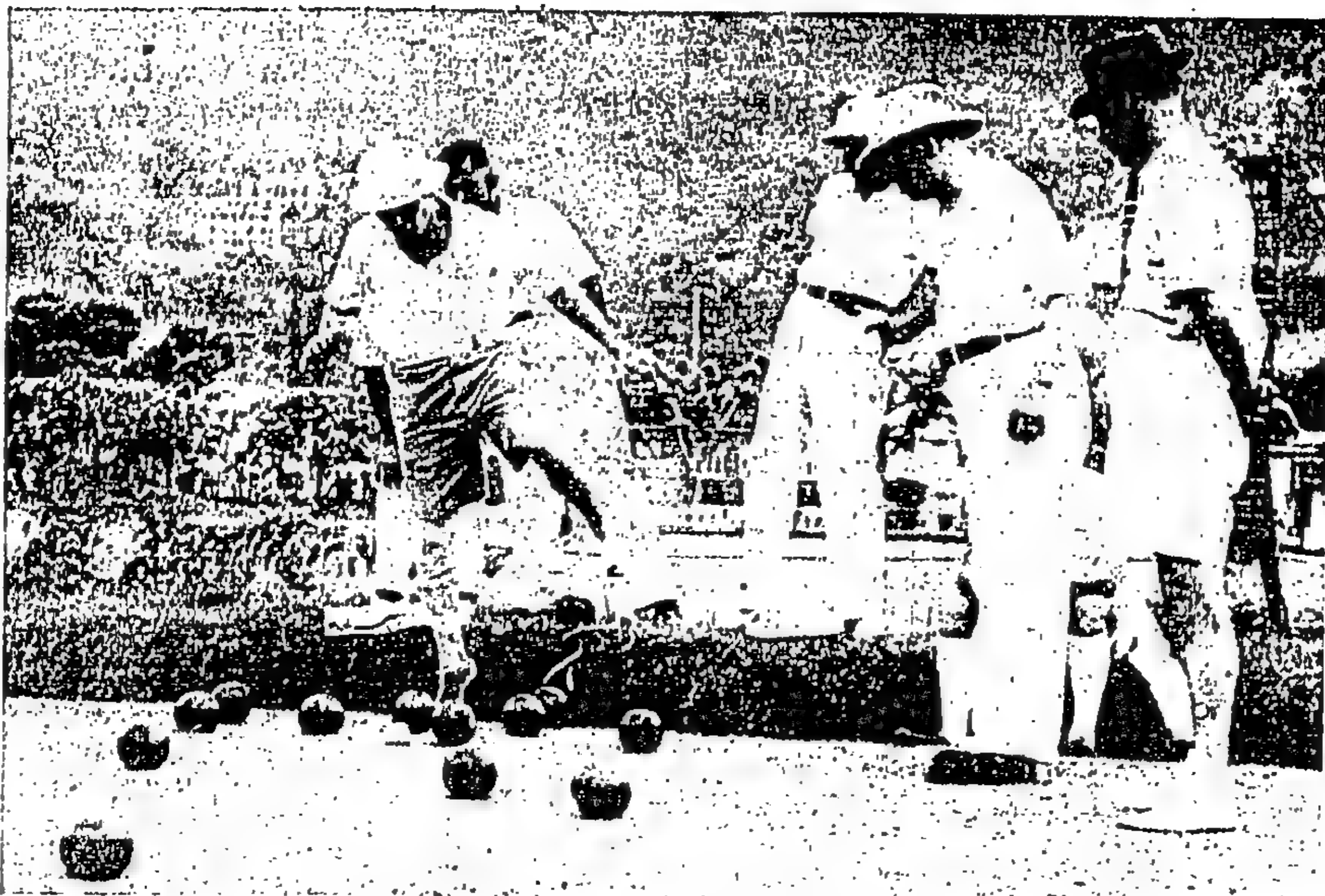
(The units have been divided differently this year, and teams are arranged as follows:—Coast Defence, Beach Defence, Mobile Machine Gun, Portuguese Company and Chinese Company.)
The officials will be:—Timekeepers, Messrs. J. M. M. Alves, A. A. Gutierrez and D. F. Lopes; Referee, Mr. D. Lyons; Water Polo Referee, Mr. H. Hyndman.

Starter, Mr. D. F. Lopez; Judges, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, Mr. C. E. Rozar, Pereira and Mr. G. A. Agabeg.
The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, after which there will be dancing.
The gala will start at 9.30 p.m., and admission fee will be one dollar.

Johnny Ward (Ireland) and Dave Finn (Mile End) was a bustling affair. Ward was sent down in the first round. But he fought fiercely afterwards, and was always setting the pace. Towards the end Finn scored freely to the body and gained a narrow victory on points.

The first bouts to be decided were the first series of the light-weight competition and resulted as follows: Alex Burton (Hoxton) outpointed Sid Hardy (Deptford); Angus McGregor (Scotland) outpointed Wally Davis (Notting Hill); Johnny Jones (Jarrow) outpointed Tommy Johnson (Bognor) and Tommy Williams (Marylebone) knocked out Eddie Hallett (Camberwell) in the first round.

In the semi-finals McGregor outpointed Benton and Jones outpointed Williams. McGregor won the final.



An exciting incident in the Police-Craigengower bowls match in the Senior League on Saturday when a wood grazed past the jack lying near the ditch. Craigengower were three up on this rink and finally won by six shots.—Pictorial News.

An Exciting Moment In Lawn Bowls Match

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

Two Matches Likely To Be Played

Last night's heavy rain has seriously threatened to-day's mixed doubles tennis league programme, but it is believed that two of the three matches will be played, providing no further heavy rain falls this morning.

It is practically certain that the courts will be too heavy to permit the C.I.C. versus Reclero match to be played, but the two encounters at the K.C.C., where the K.C.C. "A" play Ladies' Recreation Club, and the K.C.C. "B" meet Hongkong Cricket Club, are likely to be decided. The Cox's Road courts are very quick at recovering from rain and it will need a downpour this morning to stop the matches.

French Athletes Well Beaten

GERMANS SUPREME

Paris, July 4. The French National Light Athletic team suffered its heaviest defeat in the past two decades, when it lost to Germany yesterday by 46 points to 105.

The encounter was fought out in the Colombee Stadium in Paris before 2,000 spectators. Germany's representatives occupied the first two places in no less than ten of the fifteen events, including two relay races. Four other events were won outright by Germany. The only French victory was in pole vault that was won by Adler.—Trans-Ocean.

SYD WOODERSON WANTS TO RUN A MILE IN FOUR MINUTES

London, June 10. Sydney Wooderson, lanky, bespectacled holder of the world's official mile running record, 4 mins. 6.4 secs., has two ambitions.

He wants to run a four-minute mile, and he wants to beat Glen Cunningham, who has an unofficial time of 4 mins. 4.4 secs. He would like to do them at the same time.

Wooderson was scheduled to go to the United States this summer for a "mile of the century" race, but had to decline owing to pressure of business.

Now it is hoped that Cunningham can be persuaded to come over here to meet the English crack. The most suitable occasion for such a race would be the international meet at the White City track on August bank holiday, Monday, August 1.

It is a toss-up whether Wooderson can beat Cunningham, but it is almost a certainty that neither of them can do a four-minute mile on the White City track. Although the best in London, its bends are too sharp, it is too unsheltered, and the track itself is too slow for really fast times.—United Press.

SUZANNE LENGLEN STILL VERY ILL

Paris, July 4. The condition of the famous French tennis player, Suzanne Lenglen, who is suffering from a pernicious anemia was practically unchanged yesterday evening. The three attending doctors declared after a new thorough examination yesterday that the condition slightly improved but that the improvement is not yet sufficient to allow a further blood transfusion.—Trans-Ocean.

WHY SHELAEFF WALKED OUT IN THE KID VICENTE BOUT

Filipino Knocked-Out In Return Fight Despite Ref's 'Long Count'

Shanghai, June 27. Accompanied by Manager Heinrich Seelig, the 18-year-old, feather-weight champion of the Orient, stepped off the P. and O. Naidera this morning, the broad grin on his freckled face testifying to his pleasure at returning to the city where he first won wide recognition as a boxing prodigy. While Seelig talked animatedly of their experiences in Singapore and the Philippines, Shelaeff stood attentively by and did his best with nods, gestures and a word here and there, to lend support to his manager's statements.

Andre Seelig was full of optimism over the great future that lies ahead of his protegee. Shelaeff said, has improved a hundred per cent. "Wait till you see him in action" he told The Shanghai Times reporter. "You'll be surprised at his improvement."

Confirmation of the announcement by the Auditorium that the Russian had been under contract to make three appearances under their promotion was made by Manager Seelig. Shelaeff, however, may stay more than two months here and fight more than three times should suitable opposition be found.

While they are looking forward to a campaign in America, Seelig stated that at the present time, an offer which they have received from Dickson to fight in Europe is more attractive and they are leaving for Paris after their stay here. The well-known European fight promoter has promised Shelaeff six fights in Paris.

Asked to give the "low down" on Shelaeff's "walk out" in his fight against Kid Vicente, Seelig explained that the Russian had had hurt his right hand with a hard wallop early in the fight. He was suffering great pain and although Seelig implored him to carry on and try fighting with his left, it was too much for Shelaeff.

The Russian, however, wiped off that solitary black mark to his record by knocking out the Filipino in the return fight, despite a "long count" given by the referee. Seelig was full of indignation at the antagonistic attitude of the Hacedol officials and crowd. "They must have counted 40 over Kid Vicente and they did their best to over a knock-out. Kid Vicente's manager even went as far as holding a bottle of smelling salts under his boy's nose" said Seelig. The third meeting between Kid Vicente and Shelaeff, held in Manila, was described as a farce, with the Filipino unwilling to fight almost right through the bout. The decision of a draw was booed by the crowd who thought that Shelaeff had won easily.

England's Third Test Team Chosen

Th ereNew Bowlers

London, July 3. Four new names appear in the 13 from which the team to represent England in the third test will be selected. The 13 are Hammond, Gibb, Verity, Hutton, Smalles, Poynter, Compton, Edrich, Nichols, Wright, Hardstaff, Burnett and Goddard.

The new men, Gibb, Smalles, Nichols and Goddard replace Ames, Wellard, Farnes and Sheffield. Hardstaff, was 12th man in the last test. Ames has apparently been dropped because of a broken finger received in the second innings of the second test. Farnes, the fast bowler, took seven for 380 in the first and second tests, Wellard, who played in the second, took three for 120 and Sheffield, who was in the first, took two for 123.

The test will start at Manchester on Friday. Regarding the fitness of Hammond, Sir Pelham Warner, famous former cricket player and editor of The Cricketer, stated to-day that Hammond was making splendid progress and was certain to play.

Hammond, however, is still undergoing treatment for his injured leg. He will leave for London to-morrow or Tuesday, for further treatment.—Reuter.

IPSWICH TOWN FOR THIRD DIVISION

TEAM OF THE YEAR IS GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER GILLINGHAM

London, May 31. Ipswich Town were elected to the Third Division (South) of the Football League at the annual meeting of the clubs held in London yesterday.

The result of the voting for two places was: Ipswich 39, Walsall 34 and Gillingham 28.

As anticipated, the two Northern Section clubs applying for re-election, Barrow and Accrington Stanley, retained their places. Shrewsbury Town 15, South Liverpool 5, Scunthorpe 1, Wigan Athletic 1.

Ipswich Town began as an amateur organisation 40 years ago. They changed to professional football in 1936, entered the Southern League and won it in their first year.

The club own seven and a half acres of land and have one of the most up-to-date grounds in the country. Their attendances have reached 20,000. Several former League players, including McLuckie, Williams, Alsop and Burns, are on the books and arrangements regarding transfer fees for them have been made.

Mr. A. Scott Duncan, former manager of Manchester United, is in charge of the club.

Walsall next season will continue in the Southern Section, with Ipswich taking the place of Gillingham. Port Vale, who had been transferred from the Northern Section, occupy the place left vacant by Millwall, the promoted team.

Both Barnsley and Stockport County, who were relegated from the Second Division, go into the Northern Section, from which Tranmere Rovers were promoted.

Gillingham, one of the pioneers of the old Southern League, are omitted. Formed in 1893 as the New Brompton club, they were admitted to the Southern Division in the following year. One of their outstanding performances was the defeat of Arsenal in the F.A. Cup in 1899-1900, five games being necessary before a decision could be reached.

FOUR-UP-AND-DOWN FINISH

Mr. Bandle Moore, the Derby County chairman, and champion of the "Four-up-and-Down" proposal created a surprise by withdrawing his resolution which he has tabled year after year without success. His action, apparently, was due to the gradual dwindling of support for the idea.

Mr. Moore mentioned that he had been in touch with the Southern Section clubs and that they would not in future make recommendations for election. They would leave the matter to the annual meeting. He had not yet approached the Northern Section clubs on the subject.

The Derby representative gained his way on two other important counts, the rejection of a "secret" ballot, and the granting of a uniform

scale of fees for referees and linesmen.

"I don't see why anybody here should be afraid to speak their minds and let everyone know what they think," he said, in speaking against the resolution tabled by the Management Committee. On a show of hands the necessary three-fourths majority was not obtained.

REFEREES' FEES INCREASED

By the adoption of the other resolution, referees in the Third Division will now receive as much as their colleagues in the First and Second Divisions. Hitherto referees in Third Division games received 22 2s. and linesmen 21 1s. In future they will receive 23 3s. and 21 1s. 6d. respectively.

The meeting passed a proposal stating that clubs must intimate to players in writing by April 17 each year the terms under which they desire to retain their services or, in the case of a player whose service is not required, the amount of fee, if any, asked for transfer. In the event of the club failing to intimate in this manner the player may be deemed to have a free transfer.

Messrs. M. F. Cadman, A. H. Oakley and A. Brook Hirst were re-elected to the Management Committee, and Mr. G. F. Rutherford was elected for a year.

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants And Yankees Record Wins

New York, July 3. The following were the results in the major baseball league encounters played to-day:

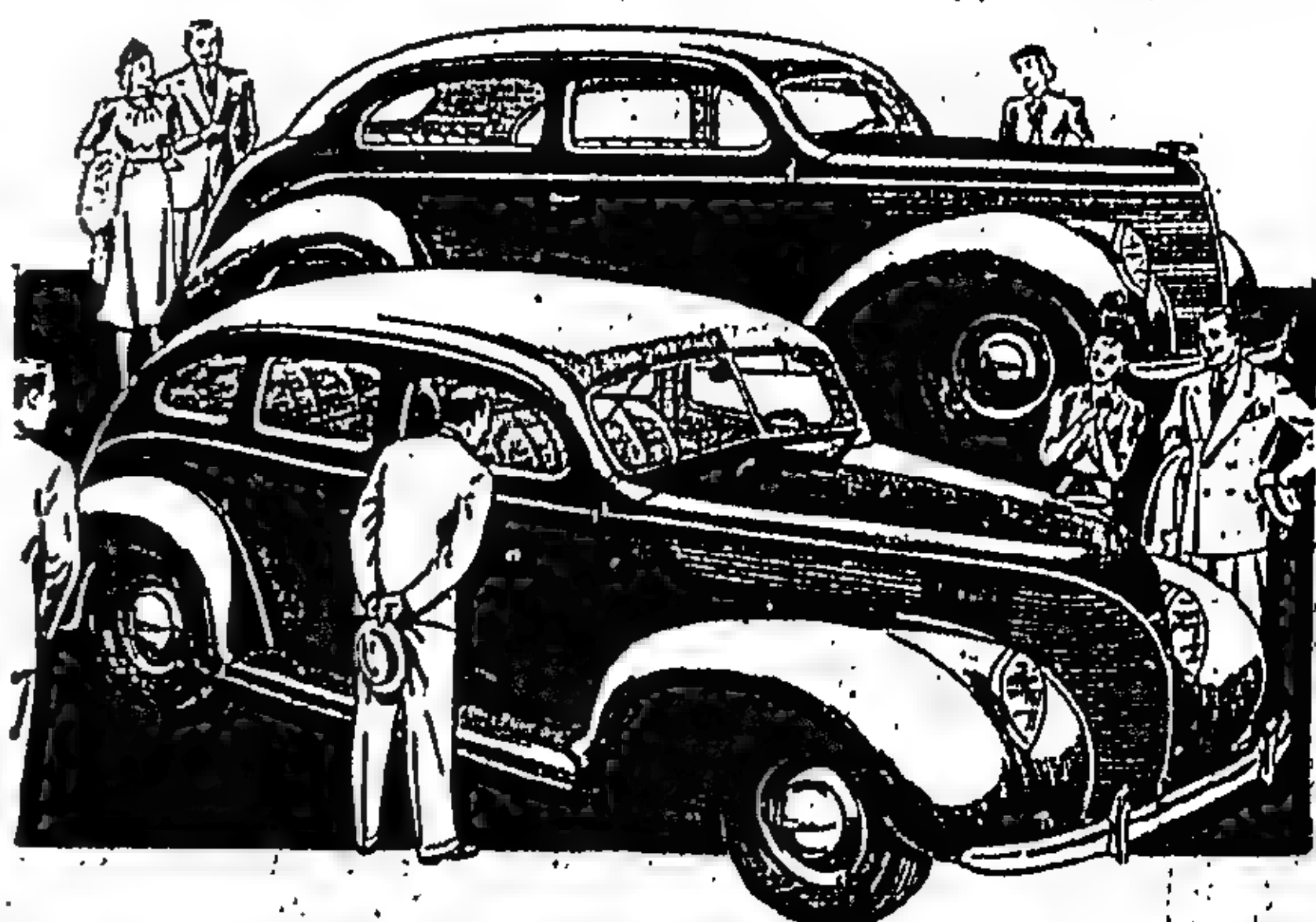
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Brooklyn	3	7	0
(Rosen homered).			
New York	5	9	1
(Seeds homered).			
Boston	3	9	1
St. Louis	5	13	2
Pittsburgh	0	14	0
(There were 12 innings).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	4
(Vosmik homered).			
New York	9	11	4
(Dickey homered).			
Washington	0	4	2
(Caster pitched).			
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Cleveland	2	10	0
Chicago	1	7	1

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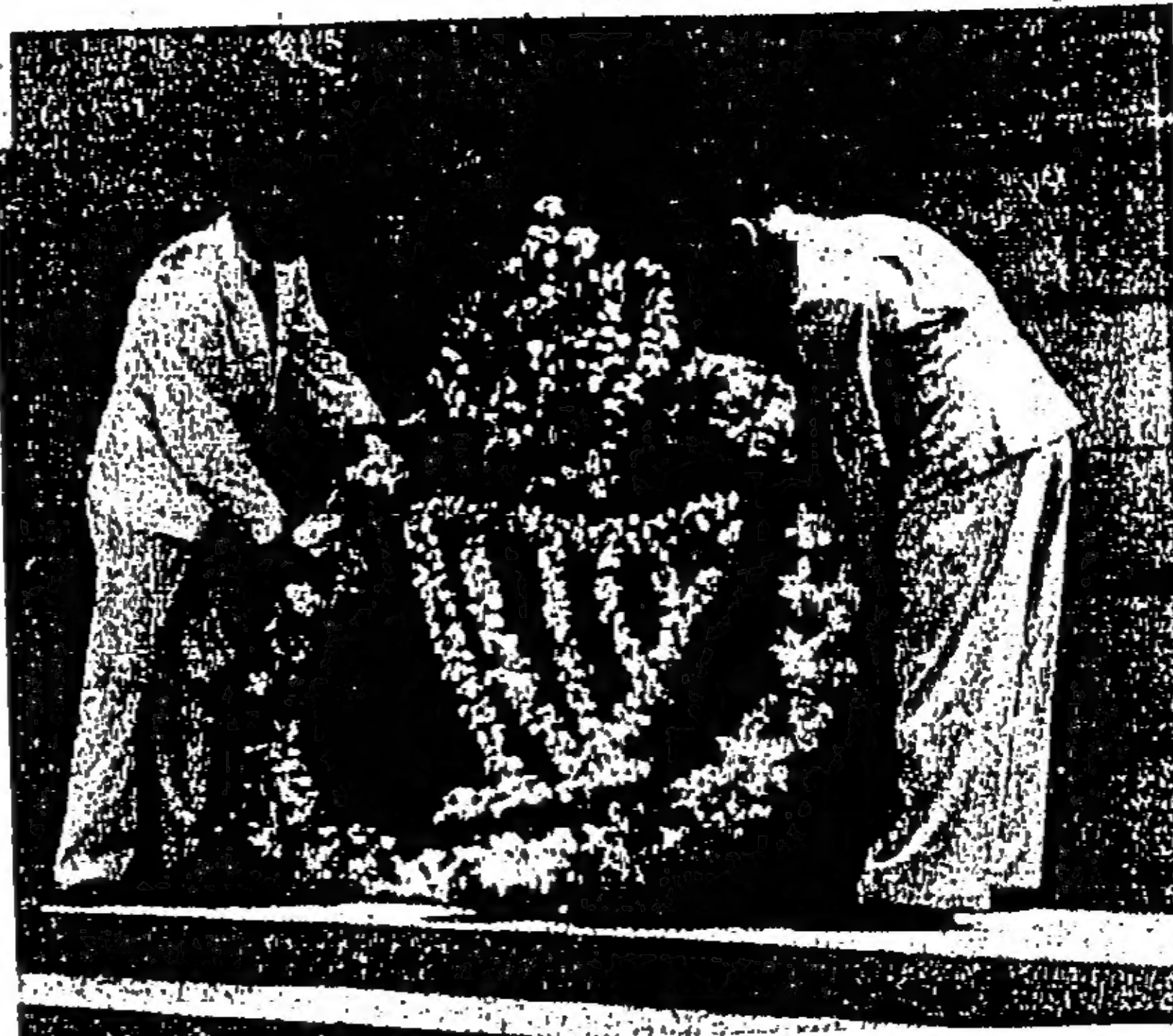
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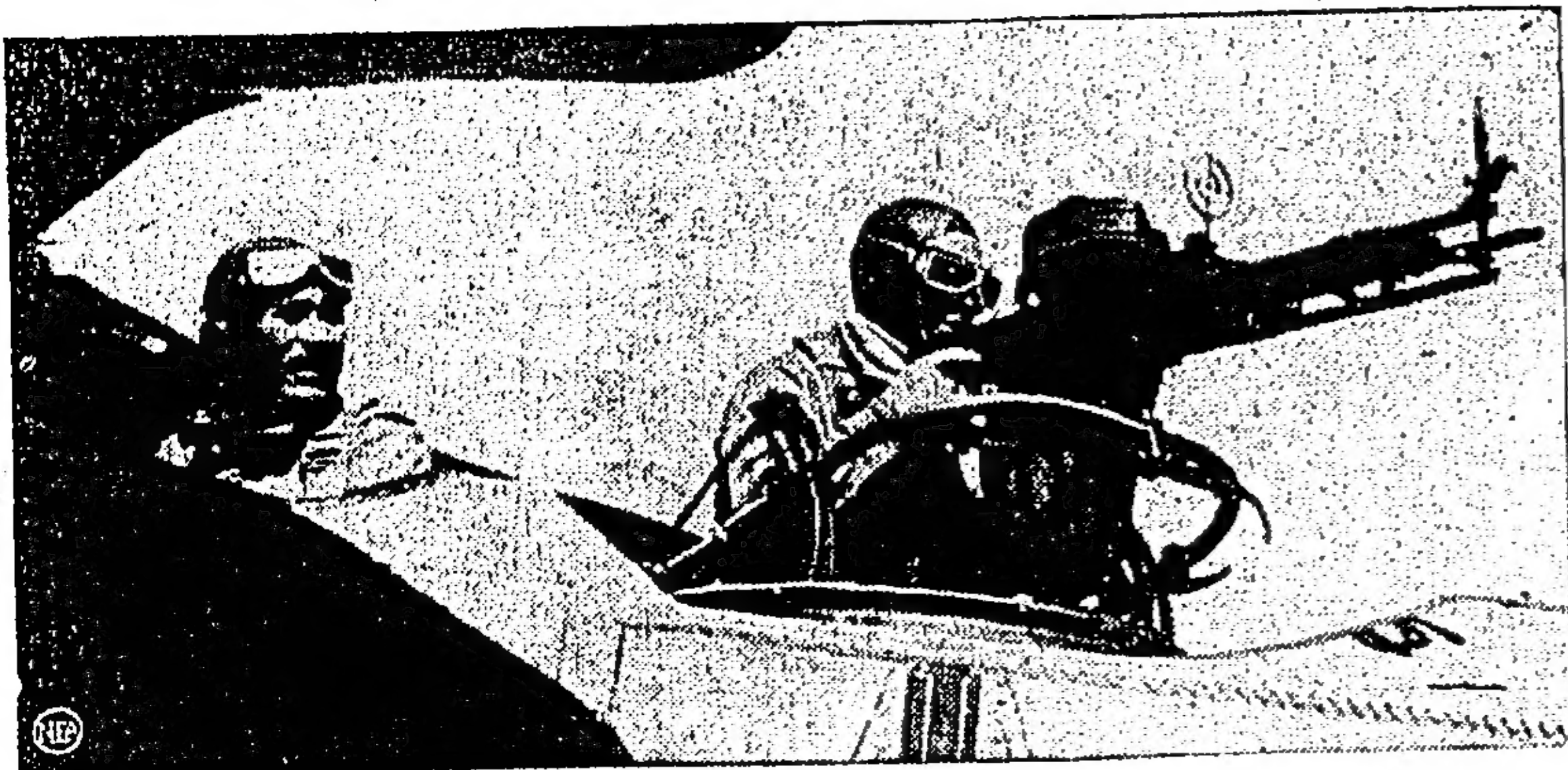
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Ex-Royal Ulster Rifles comrades in Hongkong met at the Cenotaph on Friday last to lay a wreath in memory of the R.U.R.s who fell in the Battle of the Somme. The above photograph shows Mr. J. Fox and Mr. R. Quinlan carrying the wreath to the base of the monument, followed by Mr. W. Montgomery, Mr. D. Curry and Mr. J. Wilson.



Mr. J. Fox and Mr. R. Quinlan, formerly of the Royal Ulster Rifles, laying the wreath at the Cenotaph.



With planes showering death and destruction unrelentingly, thousands of Chinese civilians and around 200 foreign missionaries, many of them Americans, were imperilled as the Japanese swept westward along the Lunghai railroad in Central China after the capture of Suchow. The formidable planes shown above, spearhead of the Japanese drive, were bombing the countryside constantly and returning to their base only long enough to get new supplies of bombs. The top picture shows a Japanese machine gunner testing his weapon before one of the flights that resulted in some of the heaviest casualties of the entire conflict.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,460 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £280 n.
Chartered Banks, £11½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £228 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$602½ sa.
China Unionwriters, \$2¼ n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$125 b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10¼ b.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19 b.
Providents (old), \$3¼ b. and sa.
Providents (new), \$3¼ b. and sa.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$117 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Raubs, \$9¼ n.
Venz Goldfield, \$3 b.
Hongkong Mines, 9½ cts. n.
Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 8½ sa.
Atoks, P. —
Bagulo Gold, P. 21 sa.
Benquet Consol., P. 9.90 sa.
Benquet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Groves, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. .0035 sa.
Demonstrations, P. 27½ sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipe Gold, P. —
I.L.L., P. —
Ilogona, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mateo, P. 44½ sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. —
United Paracale, P. —

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34¼ sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$102½ b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$8½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$9.30 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ b. and sa.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Sh. —
China Deben, —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$0¼ b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$84 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$21½ n.
China Light (old), \$11 sa.
China Light (new), \$9 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59 n.
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.
Telephone (old), \$26.00 n. ex. div.
Telephone (new), \$9.00 n. ex. div.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, 24/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 24/6 n.

Industrials
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$10¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$24 n.
Watsons, \$6.30 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.70 n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14.60 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$78 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$27 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.
Cotton Mills
Marssmans Ins. (Lon.) s/- 12/8
Marssmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/11 n.
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$0.80 b.
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$0.80 b.



Pretty Katherine Rawls, 21-year-old Olympic swimming ace, is pictured above with Aviator Theodore H. Thompson in Columbus, O., after admitting their recent secret marriage in Valdosta, Ga. The bridegroom reported there would be a church wedding when the families are assembled in Columbus. Asked if she would turn pro, Miss Rawls said, "The only professional standing I want is that of a good housewife."

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*KIDDERPORE	9,000	5th July.	Straits, C'mbo, B'bay & K'chi.
RANCHI	17,000	9th July.	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
*SOMALI	9,000	10th July.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July.	Bombay, M'selles & L'don.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, M'selles & L'don.
*BANGALORE	9,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & L'don.
*BHUTAN	9,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, M'selles & L'don.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.

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TALMA	10,000	30th July.	DO.
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Aug.	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	27th Aug.	DO.
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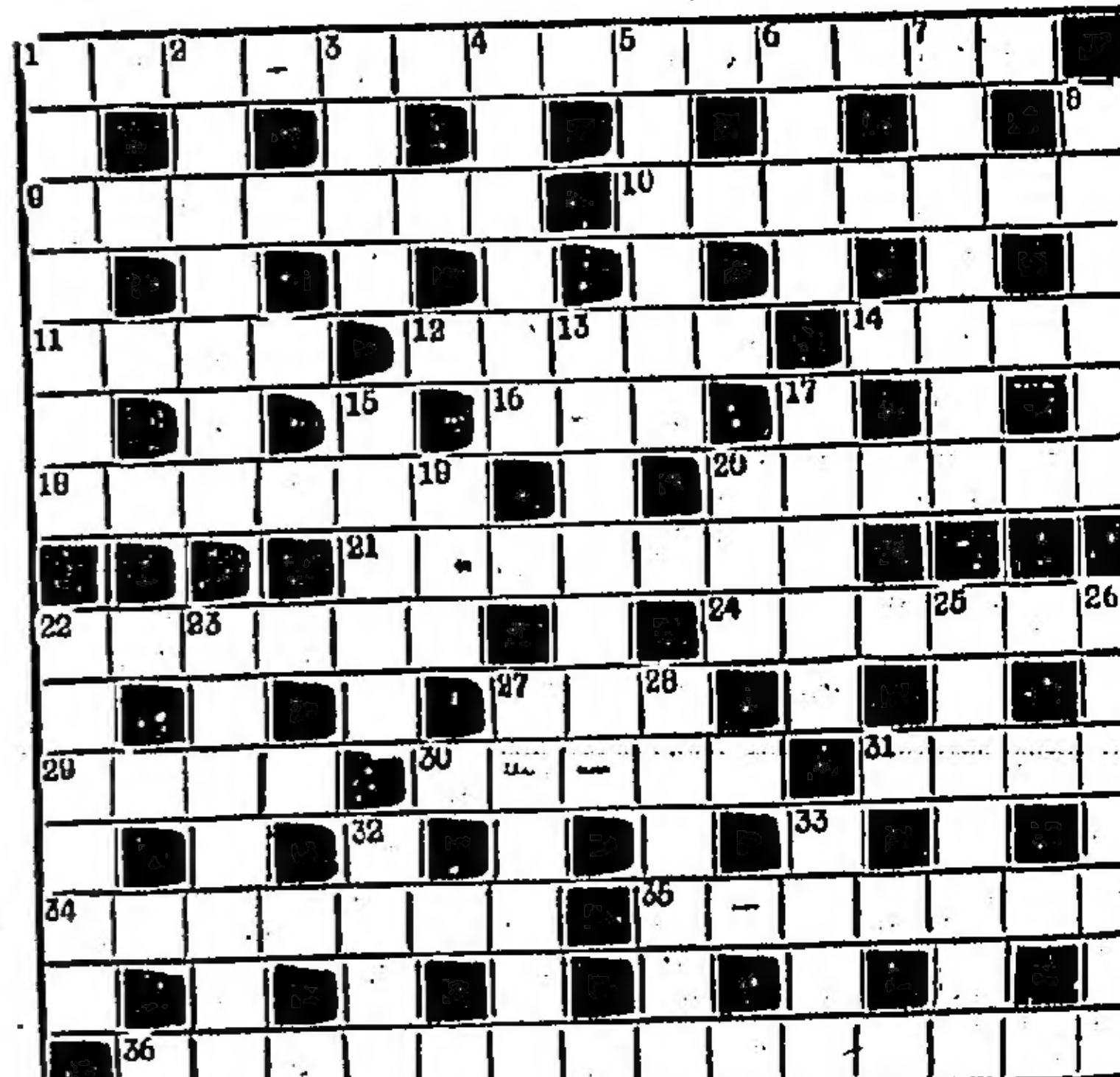
Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
RANPURA	17,000	8th July.	Shanghai & Kobe.
NELLORE	7,000	9th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July.	Shanghai & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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- The talent that suggests performance (14).
- A bird of prey (7).
- Securely secure "footwear" (7).
- The break-up of this man might cause 2 down (4).
- Pepps' servant; had to get the wood? (5).
- More nothing (4).
- What could be half as much again if turned upside down oddly enough? (3).
- He invented a famous engine (10).
- Many fly to this island for warmth (6).
- Not a popular wind (7).
- A little village famous in Shakespeare (6).
- Cut round a certain length as it is ripe (6).
- An unpolished youngster (3).
- This provided an aromatic balsam of old (4).
- A current supporter in a way (5).
- 14 across this is the starting time (4).
- The dashing cavalierman looks like a French swordman (7).
- Some achievement (7).
- Epithet for a patriot, not a drunken man ejected from a gin-palace (14).

DOWN

- Clumsy sound suggestion of part of a bird-hospital (7).
- Encase a nutty person makes the fall of water (7).
- Foreign coin that may be made in England (4).
- Emblematic of French Royalty (6).
- English county (6).
- High sea (4).

7 Thread-bare and mainly Italian (7).

(7).

8 This carried car-goes for a merchant of Venice (6).

13 Sad in appearance (7).

15 This part of Arabia would need nothing in it to make fine Englishmen (5).

17 "The lover, all as frantic, sees —s beauty in a brow of Egypt" ("Midsummer Night's Dream") (5).

19 Early letters in literature (3).

20 A sweet crowd? (3).

22 Even if the father is a crook the son may be made this (6).

23 This stork is apparently able to swallow a native (7).

25 Watch, a warning (7).

26 Could the maker of this material claim that it can't be beaten? (7).

27 Welsh (6).

28 Shepherds of early days (6).

32 Little timber port? (4).

33 Mineral, or pole (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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B E A L M S O N N E O
Y R Y U N D E R L I N G

Rockefeller Site Parcelled

CLEVELAND.
John D. Rockefeller's former estate, Forest Hills, is being turned into homesites. It is estimated that about 20 homes will be built on it during the spring and summer months.

Henhouse Cache Robbed

MIAMI, Fla.
Zegant Hosen told police he cashed, and not chicken, lured thieves to his henhouse. His savings of \$100, which he had hidden in a fruit jar in the chicken house, was stolen.

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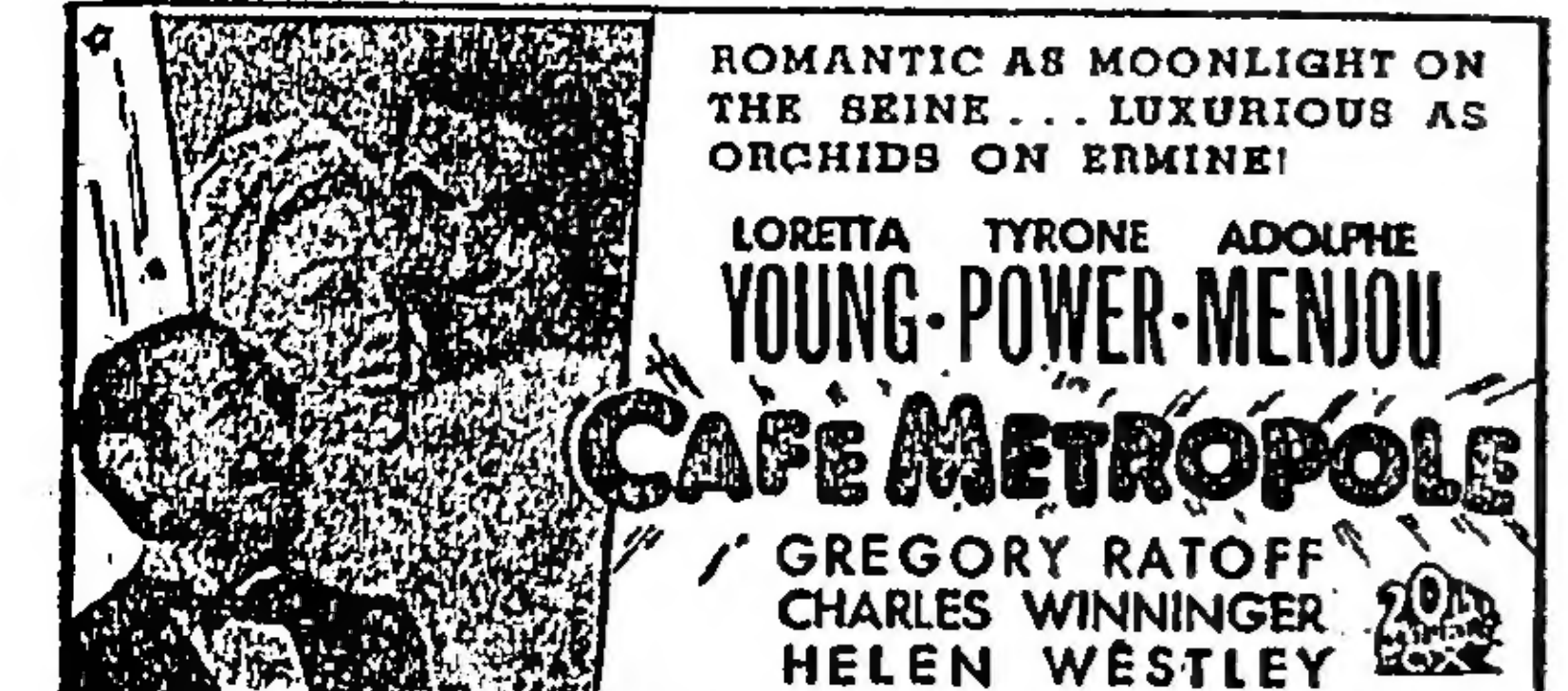
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Dispute Over Dollar, Man In Hospital

A dispute over one dollar at a piece-goods store at Wing On Street, resulted in Chan Chun, 48, being admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from a broken collar-bone.

Three Chinese, Shi Kiu, 45, shop fold, Yuen Yeung, 41, master of the Sam Yick firm, and Chan Sum, 36, shop fold, were charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Chan Chun.

Detective-Sergeant P. J. Loughlin said that the complainant, after making a purchase from the Sam Yick, had an argument over a dollar change, whereupon he was attacked.

The three defendants were allowed bail of \$200, \$100, and \$100 respectively. A week's formal remand was granted, as the complainant is still in hospital.

Soviet Must Match British Naval Strength

Kalinan Demands Huge Expansion

Moscow, July 3.

"The Soviet must build a navy that will surpass Great Britain's," said Kalinin, President of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., in a speech to-day in Leningrad.

M. Kalinin exhorted Soviet ship-builders to overtake the foremost capitalist sea powers, because "if you live among wolves you must buy like a wolf."

It is revealed that Soviet Russia is launching the largest naval programme in the nation's history.

Italy Fighting "Wheat War"

Rome, July 3.

Signor Benito Mussolini has assumed personal command in Italy's "Battle of Wheat."

He has mobilised cereal experts to concentrate on efforts to insure a good quality of bread and a maximum wheat harvest.

It has been announced that he will personally inaugurate the harvesting season on Monday.

Due to the campaign for economic self-sufficiency and the prospect of a short wheat harvest, bread and spaghetti at present contain 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remainder consisting of other flours.—United Press.

Tram Cars In Two Accidents In City

Two tramcar accidents were reported to the police yesterday.

A tramcar travelling in Des Voeux Road West near the Gas Company, knocked down a 23-year-old man named Lam Cheun who was said to have gone in front of the vehicle when he crossed the road. He was taken to hospital.

A 14-year-old boy, Chan Chuk, was injured and removed to hospital when a tramcar collided with him in Johnston Road.

LIEUT.-COL. MURROW TO SPEAK

Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday at 1 p.m.

STOP PRESS

CHOLERA GAINING SLOWLY

Fifteen cases of cholera were reported in the three days ending July 30, midnight, and on June 30 there were two. Thus the total for the present year's attack is 54.

There were ten cases of enteric fever for the four days ending July 3, mid-night, and four cases of enteric fever for the four days ending July 31, mid-night.

Meanwhile, steps are being taken to prevent the further importation of cholera. Ships from such infected ports as Swatow, which are always subject to quarantine during the period of possible incubation among passengers and crew, are being held in the quarantine anchorage here for five days at present. It is understood that two ships have been held and that others from Swatow will have to spend a similar period under observation before their passengers can land.

This step was taken following the appearance of cholera among the European crew of the German steamer Assam in this port last week.

COOLIES FIGHT ON FERRY

Coolies fighting on the Yuenmatt ferry bound for Hongkong, caused the emergency squad from Central Police Station to rush to meet the vessel at a few minutes after 2 p.m. to-day.

Four men were arrested almost as soon as the ferry came alongside and whisked away to Central Police Station.

Soviet Airwomen On Long Hop

Moscow, July 4.

It is officially announced that three Soviet airwomen have made a successful non-stop flight in a single engine seaplane from Sebastopol, on the Black Sea, to Archangel, on the White Sea, in northern Russia.

The names of the three airwomen are given as Lieutenant Pollina Ostyenko, Vera Lomako and Marina Biskova.

They covered the distance of 2,416 kilometres in ten hours and 33 minutes at an average speed of 228 kilometres the hour. The major part of the flight, namely from Gomel to Archangel, was carried out above a vast blanket of clouds.—Trans-Ocean.

More Arrests In Russia

Warsaw, July 4.

The Gazeta Polska reports from Moscow that several arrests have been made at Khabarovsk in the Far East province of the Soviet Union in connection with the flight of General Lushkov, a member of the Peace Preservation Commission and chief of the Commissariat for Home Affairs in the Far East, who, as announced by the Japanese War Office on July 1, crossed the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier at Hunchun on the morning of June 13 and sought protection of the Japanese authorities.

Three special delegates of the GPU are inquiring into Lushkov's sensational flight. Red officials, army officers and Party functionaries who have been arrested in connection with the affair will be sent to Moscow for trial.

The Polish papers also draw attention to the fact that the name of Marshal Budjenny does not appear among the names of the 66 officers elected to the Supreme Council of the Soviet Republic. The papers regard the omission of the Marshal's name as confirmation of the rumours prevalent in Moscow that Marshal Budjenny's fall is imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

Small Child Strangles On Laichee

A two-year-old Chinese infant, named Chuk Ngau, slowly suffocated to death yesterday when a laichee, which he had swallowed whole, lodged in his throat.

Efforts to remove the fruit were unavailing and the infant was dead before medical assistance could be summoned.

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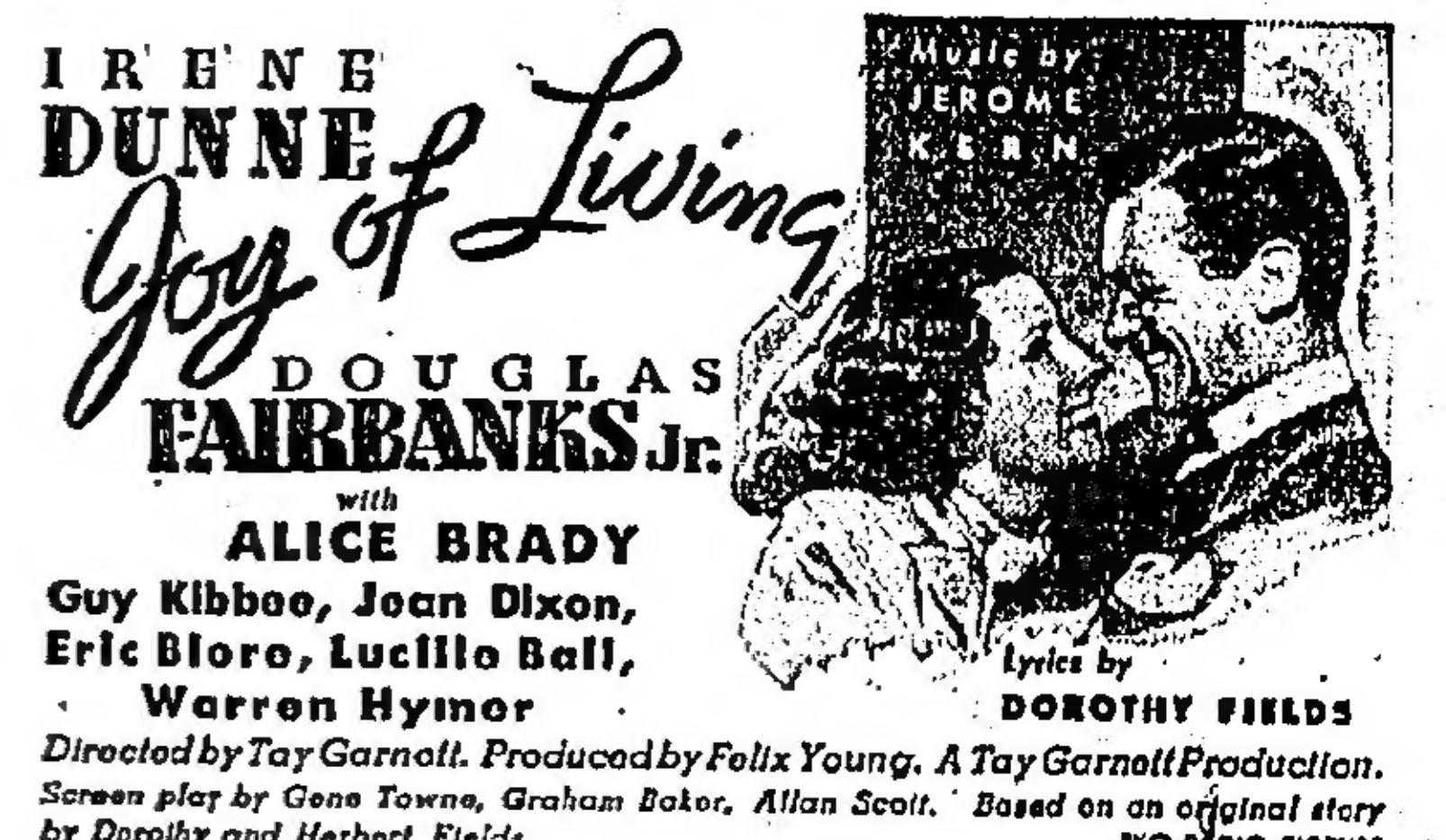


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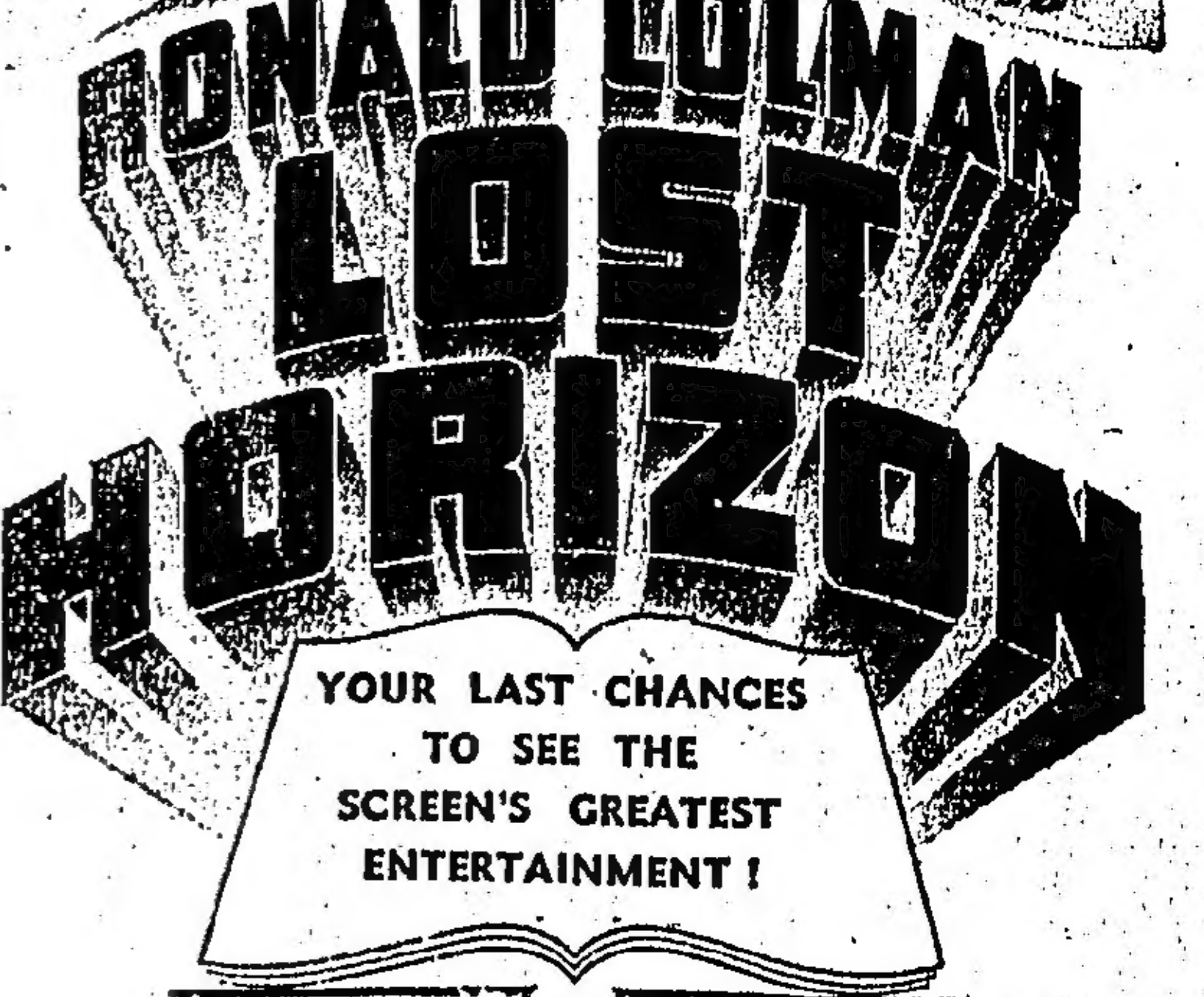
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